CHINESE · SNACK · SIDE

Five-Spice Sesame Edamame

20 min | Serves 4 | 132 kcal a serve | Video 4:56 · Souped Up Recipes

Vegan | Gluten-free ingredients | Nut-free

A protein-rich snack: each serve gives about 12 g plant protein and 5 g fibre, and edamame is an excellent source of folate.

Diet notes: Low carb (3.8 g net carbs) but not keto: 43% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

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Ingredients 4 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 400 g **frozen shelled edamame** (without the pods)
- [ ] 1 tsp **salt** (or to taste)
- [ ] ½ tsp **five-spice powder**
- [ ] 1 tsp **sesame oil**

Amounts in metric units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Sesame, Soy. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Bring a large pot of water to the boil, so it stays hot when the frozen beans go in. 0:39
2. Add the frozen edamame straight from the freezer. Once the water comes back to the boil, simmer for about 1 minute more (3–5 minutes if using fresh edamame). 0:44
3. Drain and let the beans cool naturally. 1:14
4. Season with the salt, five-spice and sesame oil and toss well. Serve as a snack or side. 1:21

> **Tip** Serves 4 as a snack or side (our estimate; the cook doesn't say). Salt to taste: start with half the teaspoon. Good cold, too.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
132 kcal	12 g	9 g	5.3 g	6.4 g	590 mg
550 kJ	24% of a day	3.8 g net · 2.2 g sugars	19% of a day	0.8 g saturated	26% of a day
		3% of a day		8% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 13% · protein 40% · fat 47% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Folate 78% · Vitamin K 23% · Omega-3 23%

Source of (10–19%) Magnesium 15% · Iron 13% · Zinc 13%

Recipe and video: Souped Up Recipes (@SoupedUpRecipes) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=REtzi85_IGs, published 6 October 2021. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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