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Trinidad-Style Curry Shrimp

35 min · Serves 3 · 251 kcal a serve · Video 6:30 · caribbeanpot

Pescatarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

About 30 g of protein for around 250 kcal a serve, and rich in selenium and vitamin B12 from the shrimp. The flavour comes from fresh herbs, garlic, chilli and toasted curry powder, with no cream or coconut.

Diet notes: Low carb (2.8 g net carbs) but not keto: 46% of the energy is from fat, and keto meals get about 60% or more.

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Ingredients 12 · SERVES 3

- [ ] 1 lb small or medium **shrimp**, peeled and deveined
- [ ] ¾ tsp **salt**
- [ ] 1 tbsp **Caribbean green herb blend** (green seasoning)
- [ ] 2 **hot chillies**, chopped with seeds
- [ ] 1 **scallion**, finely chopped
- [ ] ¼ tsp **black pepper**
- [ ] 1 small **tomato**, deseeded and diced (optional)
- [ ] 2–3 tbsp **vegetable oil**
- [ ] 3 cloves **garlic**, finely chopped
- [ ] ¼ tsp **cumin seeds** (geera)
- [ ] 2 tbsp **curry powder**
- [ ] 2 tbsp chopped **cilantro** (or shado beni)

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

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Toss the cleaned shrimp with the salt, green seasoning, hot peppers, scallion, black pepper and the diced tomato, if using. Leave to marinate 10–20 minutes. 1:24
2. Heat the oil in a wok or karahi over medium, then turn the heat down and add the garlic. When it starts to colour, add the cumin seeds and curry powder and toast on low for about 3 minutes, stirring. 3:20
3. Turn the heat up to medium-high, add the shrimp with all the marinade and stir-fry uncovered for 4–5 minutes, until the shrimp are cooked and coated. Add no water; this is a dry curry. 5:09
4. Turn off the heat and stir in the chopped cilantro or shado beni. 6:08

> **Tip** Serves 3 (our estimate). Serve with roti, rice or in a sandwich. Use fewer hot peppers for a milder curry; don't use pre-cooked shrimp, they go rubbery.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 3 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
251 kcal	**31** g	**6.3** g	**3.5** g	**13** g	**720** mg
1,050 kJ	61% of a day	2.8 g net · 1.4 g sugars	12% of a day	1.1 g saturated	32% of a day
		2% of a day		16% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 4% · protein 50% · fat 46% — very low carb (under 10% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 111% · Omega-3 89% · Vitamin B12 86% · Vitamin K 42% · Vitamin E 36% · Zinc 21%

Source of (10–19%) Vitamin B6 19% · Vitamin C 18% · Magnesium 16% · Vitamin A 12% · Potassium 11% · Iron 11% · Folate 11% · Calcium 10%

Recipe and video: caribbeanpot (@caribbeanpot) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=gObJ143oCPg, published 27 September 2016. 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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