March  Cabbage

Nutrition Info
One cup of raw cabbage has 22 calories.

Cabbage provides fiber and vitamins A & C.

Fun Facts
Cabbage is one of the oldest known vegetables! Red cabbage is one of many varieties grown throughout the world.

Cabbage is considered Russia’s national food. Russians eat about seven times as much cabbage as the average North American.

One acre of cabbage will yield more edible vegetables than any other plant—which makes cabbage a money saver!

Uses
Cabbage can be steamed, microwaved, boiled, roasted or made into coleslaw or sauerkraut.

Cabbage is a great addition to casseroles, stews, salads and soups.

Family Friendly Activities
Compare red cabbage, green cabbage, Napa, and Savoy cabbage by color, texture, shape, size and taste!

Start a container garden, have your child help you plant and grow cabbage!

Cabbage is best grown when planted in the cooler months: mid-winter to early spring.

Pick:
• Choose firm, heavy cabbage heads with unblemished leaves.

Store:
• Store cabbage tightly wrapped in the refrigerator and use within a few weeks.
  • Once cut, place the remainder in a plastic bag and use within a few days.

Prepare:
• To prepare cabbage, remove the thick outer leaves, slice in half, and remove the hard white core.
  • Wash thoroughly and slice into desired thickness.
Oven Roasted Cabbage

Serves 5 (1/2 cup per serving)

Ingredients:
1 pound cabbage, roughly chopped with core removed
2 Tbsp. olive oil
⅛ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. black pepper

Directions:
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place cabbage in a large bowl. Add olive oil, salt and pepper; toss until evenly coated. Spread seasoned cabbage onto a sheet pan and place in oven for 10-15 minutes, stirring occasionally. When edges begin to brown, remove from oven and serve warm.

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