Whole Food Profiles

Learn the basics to start cooking with these nutritious, whole foods!

Yellow Corn

Yellow corn is high in carbohydrates and packed with fiber, vitamins, and minerals. it's also relatively low in protein and fat. The average ear of yellow corn contains 800 kernels in 16 rows covered by palecolored silks and a robust, green husk.



Fresh - Selection

HEAVY FIRM **BRIGHT** WEIGHT **KERNELS** HUSK

Select yellow corn with bright green husks. Avoid tassels that are discolored and sticky, they should be pale and dry. The freshest yellow corn contains plump, firm, golden, and whole kernels.

The ear of corn should be heavy, meaning the kernels are rotund and have retained moisture.

Fresh - Storage



REFRIGERATOR CRISPER AT 45-55 DEGREES F.

Yellow corn in the husk is best stored in the crisper drawer in the fridge. If shelled, corn can be held in an airtight container in the fridge for 3-5 days.

When shelled and frozen, corn can last in a sealed. airtight container for up to 8-12 months.

Nutrition Facts Calories from Fat 5 Calories 100 % Daily Values* Total Fat 1g Saturated Fat 0 1% % Trans Fat 0 Polyunsaturated Fat 0 % Monounsaturated Fat 0 0% Cholesterol less than 5 milligrams Sodium Omg 0% Total Carbohydrate 23g 8% Dietary Fiber 3g % Sugars 0g Protein 3a 7% Vitamin A 4% Vitamin C 8% Calcium 0% Iron 4% Vitamin E 0% Vitamin B6 10% Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs: Calories: Less than Cholesterol Less than 2,400mg 2,400mg 300g 375g Dietary Fiber Calories per gram Carbohydrales 4

Tips for Preparing and Cooking:

Preparation

Prepare yellow corn by carefully removing the husks and silks and wash thoroughly. The kernels can be removed and prepared separately or the whole ear may be prepared for consumption.

Try yellow corn...

Boiled

Try yellow corn boiled until the kernels are bright yellow, crisp, and tender - about four pepper, and grilled into cornmeal. It to five minutes. Add salt, pepper, and a square of butter.

Grilled

Test out yellow corn husked, brushed with olive oil, garlic, salt, and on medium heat. Cook until golden with a slight char and eniov!

Milled

An easy way to use yellow corn in dessert recipes is to dry and grind it can be used in a crisp, cupcakes, muffins, and more!





Corn is grown on every continent except Antarctica. More than 90 million acres on earth are dedicated to producing corn!