Warm Mushroom Salad with Ginger Vinaigrette

EASY recipe

1/4 cup olive oil

1/4 cup peeled fresh ginger, cut into matchsticks

2 tbsp balsamic vinegar

Salt and pepper to taste 2 cloves garlic, chopped

1 tbsp minced ginger

4 cups chopped fresh mushrooms (use a variety, such as shiitake, oyster, cremini, button)

6 cups mixed salad greens

Heat oil in a small skillet over medium. Once hot, add ginger sticks. Stir-fry for 6 minutes or until crunchy. Remove, drain on paper towel and set aside for garnishing. Pour remaining warm oil into small bowl and allow oil to cool. Add vinegar, salt and pepper to make vinaigrette. Add 1 tbsp of vinaigrette to a large skillet set over medium heat. Add garlic and minced ginger and sauté 1 minute.

Add mushrooms and cook until soft, about 7 minutes; remove mixture from heat and allow to cool slightly (very hot mushrooms will wilt the greens). Put greens on a platter and top with warm mushrooms. Add remaining vinaigrette and garnish with crunchy ginger sticks.

Makes 4 servings. Per serving:

173 calories | 3g protein | 14g total fat | 2g saturated fat | 10g mono fat 2g poly fat | 12g carbohydrate | 2g sugar | 3g fiber | 160mg sodium