Beef, Broccoli and Crisp Garlic Sauté

Adapted from Williams-Sonoma Cooking from the Farmers' Market, by Tasha DeSerio & Jodi Liano (Weldon Owen, 2010).

Prep Time: 25 minutes Cook Time: 10 minutes

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

1 lb. flank or skirt steak
1 Tbs. cornstarch
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. sugar
1/8 tsp. baking soda
2 Tbs. water
2 Tbs. canola oil
3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
1/4 tsp. red pepper flakes
2 cups small broccoli florets
3 Tbs. dry white wine
2 Tbs. soy sauce
Cooked white rice for serving

Directions:

Cut the beef across the grain into strips 3 inches long and 1/4 inch thick. In a bowl, stir together the cornstarch, salt, sugar, baking soda and water. Add the beef and stir until well mixed. Let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes.

In a fry pan over high heat, warm the oil. When the oil is hot, add the garlic and red pepper flakes and sauté until crisp, about 1 minute. Transfer to paper towels.

Add the beef, broccoli and 2 Tbs. of the wine to the pan, and cook until the beef is opaque and the broccoli is tender, about 5 minutes. Add the soy sauce and the remaining 1 Tbs. wine and stir for 1 minute. Transfer to warmed plates, sprinkle with the crisp garlic and serve immediately with steamed rice. Serves 4.

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