Asian-inspired Brussels sprouts (adapted from recipe by Linda Fraser) Submitted by: Emelia Chabot, clinical dietitian, Henderson Family Medical Clinic

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon sesame oil
- 3 scallions, sliced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon ginger root, shredded
- 1 pound Brussels sprouts
- 1 teaspoon Chinese Five-Spice Powder (or 1/4 teaspoon each: ground cinnamon, ground star anise, ground ginger, 1/8 teaspoon each: ground cloves, black pepper)
- 1 tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce

Instructions:

- 1. Trim the stem ends of the Brussels sprouts and remove any ragged outer leaves. Slice them thinly with a large sharp knife (they will appear as if you had shredded them).
- 2. Heat oil over medium heat. Add the scallions, ginger, and garlic and sauté about 1 minute.
- 3. Stir in the Brussels sprouts, spices, and soy sauce and continue to cook for another three to four minutes, or until the sprouts are tender.



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