



Starfruit

Health Benefits of Starfruit

Starfruit is a crunchy, tropical fruit with five segments forming a star when cut crosswise. It has a light citrus flavor with edible seeds and skin, and is rich in antioxidants and dietary fiber.

1 3" raw starfruit provides:

- 22 calories, 1 gm protein, 2.5 gm fiber, no fat, no cholesterol

Potential benefits of starfruit:

- Provides about 35% RDA for vitamin C for healing tissues and neutralizing free radicals that contribute to aging and disease
- Provides about 25% of daily potassium for healthy blood pressure; Also contains minerals magnesium, phosphorus and calcium
- Contains both soluble and insoluble fiber for healthy blood sugars, lowering cholesterol and maintaining digestive health
- High in oxalates which may contribute to kidney stones with high intake, especially in susceptible individuals; Those with kidney disease should consult doctor before consuming starfruit
- Use in salads, drinks or smoothies, slice thin and dehydrate for star-shaped chips or top cereal, toast, pancakes or yogurt



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