

# LIVELY LEMONGRASS STEAK STIR-FRY

with Green Beans and Bell Peppers



# HELLO **LEMONGRASS**

A staple in Southeast Asian cuisines, this herb packs a citrusy punch



Scallions



















Garlic



Cornstarch

White Wine Vinegar

#### **START STRONG**

Don't be shy in peeling away those outer layers of the lemongrass. You want to remove anything that feels dry and papery and use only the tender shoot in the center.

#### **BUST OUT**

- Medium pot
- Medium bowl
- Large pan
- Oil (2 tsp)
- Sugar (1 TBSP)

#### **INGREDIENTS**

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Scallions	4
Green Beans	12 oz
• Red Bell Peppers	2
• Garlic	2 Cloves
Basmati Rice	1½ Cups
• Lemongrass	1 Stalk
Sirloin Steak	24 oz
Cornstarch	2 TBSF
Soy Sauce	4 TBSF
White Wine Vinegar	2 TBSF

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# Wash and dry all produce. Bring 2½ cups water and a pinch of salt to a boil in a medium pot. Trim scallions, then thinly slice, keeping greens and whites separate. Trim any stems from green beans, then cut into 1-inch pieces.

Core, seed, and remove ribs from **bell** 

peppers, then thinly slice. Mince garlic.



Heat another drizzle of oil in same pan over medium heat. Add garlic, lemongrass, and scallion whites. Cook, tossing, until softened, about 2 minutes. Add green beans and bell peppers and cook, tossing, until those are softened too, 5-7 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.



### 2 COOK RICE AND PREP LEMONGRASS

Once water in pot is boiling, add **rice**, cover, and reduce to a simmer. Cook until tender, 15-20 minutes. Remove from heat and keep covered. Meanwhile, trim bottom inch and papery shoots from **lemongrass**. Peel off outer layers until you get to tender core. Finely mince core.



FINISH STIR-FRY
Add steak, soy sauce, vinegar,
3 TBSP water, and 1 TBSP sugar to pan.
Cook, stirring frequently, until liquids
have thickened and formed a smooth
sauce, 1-2 minutes. Season with salt
and pepper.



COAT AND SEAR STEAK
Cut steak against grain into thin
strips. Toss in a medium bowl with
cornstarch and a large pinch of salt and
pepper until coated. Heat a drizzle of oil
in a large pan over high heat. Add steak
and sear until browned but not entirely
cooked through, about 1 minute per
side. Remove from pan and set aside.



PLATE AND SERVE
Fluff rice with a fork, then divide
between plates. Top with stir-fry, then
garnish with scallion greens and serve.

## **HEAVENLY!**

If something smells amazing, it's the lemongrass warming up.