Broccoli

Ham, Broccoli & Sweet Potato frittata

1c ham chopped

1c broccoli chopped

1c sweet potato shredded

1/2c onion diced

1 garlic clove minced

6 eggs whisked

1/3c coconut milk

2tsp parsley

Pinch red pepper flake

Salt n' pepper

2tsp coconut oil

Preheat oven to 375 degrees, in a skillet, sauté onion in coconut oil for 3-4 min. add garlic & cook for 1 more min. Add broccoli & cook for about 5 min. add the ham. In a separate bowl whisk the eggs & add the coconut milk, shredded potato & red pepper flake. Pour mixture over the skillet mixture, one quick stir, & sprinkle the parsley on top. Continue to cook on stove top 1-2 minutes. Transfer to the oven. Bake for 15 minutes. Transfer to a serving plate.

Vegetable Stir Fry

2TBS olive oil

1 medium onion sliced thinly

2 garlic cloves minced

2c broccoli florets chopped

2c cauliflower florets chopped

1 medium carrot sliced into long strips

5 fresh shiitake mushrooms destemmed & diced

1 large bok choy chopped

2TBS + 1tsp soy sauce

2TBS cornstarch

1TBS white cooking wine

1tsp sesame oil

1tsp apple cider vinegar

1tsp tahini paste

1tsp molasses

1/8tsp ginger powder

Pinch of red pepper flakes

Salt and pepper

Caramelize the onions in the olive oil; add the garlic after a couple of minutes over medium heat. Add broccoli, cauliflower, carrot, & shiitake mushrooms. Cook for about 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the remaining ingredients, except bok choy to a bowl; stir until everything is mixed evenly. After 5 minutes of cooking the vegetables add the bok choy, the sauce mix and stir, cooking for a final 8-10 minutes, always stirring so the bottom doesn't burn. Place over a bed of rice if desired.

Broccoli Cheddar Soup

2TBS butter

1c broccoli florets chopped

1c cauliflower florets chopped

1c carrot diced

1c celery diced

½ tsp salt for sweating the vegetables

3TBS flour

1qt chicken broth

1TBS garlic minced

1 bay leaf

1c heavy cream

2c Fontina cheese shredded

1tsp Marsala wine

1tsp Worcestershire sauce

1/2tsp hot sauce

Salt and pepper

Melt butter in a large soup pot over medium heat. Add broccoli, cauliflower, onion, carrot, celery, & salt. Sweat for 5-10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Sift the flour over the vegetables & cook, stirring constantly for 2-3 minutes. Gradually add the chicken stock & bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to low, add the garlic & bay leaf. Cover & simmer for 30 minutes. Remove the bay leaf. Turn off the heat, add heavy cream. Add soup to a blender, blend until smooth. Place soup back into the soup pot. Gradually add the cheese, 1 handful at a time, & stir until melted before adding the next handful. Stir in the Marsala, Worcestershire sauce, hot sauce, salt & pepper. Taste, adjust if needed.

Broccoli with Asian Style Dressing * Farmer John's Cookbook

1 medium head broccoli

1/2 cup rice wine vinegar

3 tablespoons peanut oil

2 tablespoons soy sauce

1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger

1/2 teaspoon minced garlic

1/2 teaspoon toasted sesame oil

1/2 teaspoon hot chili oil

Separate the florets from the stalk; break into smaller florets. Cut the stalk into 1-inch lengths and then into matchstick-size strips. Place the broccoli in a steamer basket set over 1 1/2 inches boiling water and cover. Steam for 5 minutes. Transfer the broccoli to a bowl. Combine the remaining ingredients in a small bowl; stir until well combined. Pour the dressing over the broccoli and mix well.