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Grilled Shrimp Tacos

Makes 8 tacos. Serves 4

I first discovered seafood tacos on a tip to San Diego. I was amazed that you could get fish tacos at a fast food restaurant chain called Rubio's and that you could enjoy them on a beach, just steps away. Part of the West Coast approach to cuisine is a casual entertaining style, and these shrimp tacos are ideal for feeding a crowd. Simply set out the prepped ingredients in small bowls and let your family and friends build their own colorful plates.

1/3 cup (50 g) peeled and grated BEET (from 1 medium beet)

1 tablespoon SHERRY VINEGAR

1 AVOCADO, pitted, peeled, and cubed

1/2 cup (80 g) diced RED BELL PEPPER

1/2 cup (60 g) thinly sliced RADISH (from 4 radishes)

1/2 cup (55 g) crumbled QUESO FRESCO

1/2 cup (20 g) fresh CILANTRO leaves

2 LIMES, cut into 8 wedges each, for serving

1 pound (450 g) medium SHRIMP, peeled and deveined

1/8 teaspoon SALT

1/8 teaspoon freshly ground BLACK PEPPER

1/4 teaspoon ground CUMIN

1/4 teaspoon CHILI POWDER

1 tablespoon OLIVE OIL, plus more for the pan

8 (6-inch/15cm) CORN TORTILLAS (see note)

- 1. In a small bowl, combine the grated beet with the vinegar. Stir to evenly coat the beet with the vinegar.
- 2. Arrange the beet, avocado, bell pepper, radish, cheese, cilantro, and lime wedges in small individual bowls.
- 3. In a medium bowl, combine the shrimp with the salt, pepper, cumin, chili powder, and oil. Toss the shrimp in the seasoning to evenly coat.
- 4. Heat a grill pan over high heat. When it's hot, oil the pan. Add the shrimp and raise the heat to medium-high. Cook the shrimp for 2 to 3 minute on each side, until opaque. Transfer them to a serving bowl.

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5. While the shrimp are cooking, heat the tortillas individually in a dry pan for 30 to 60 seconds each, or in a stack in the oven at 200°F (93°C) until they are warmed through, about 15 minutes. Stack the warmed tortillas and wrap them in a clean kitchen towel; serve in a basket.

6. Grab a plate and build your tacos!

NOTE: I like to use La Tortilla Factory Artisan Tortillas because they are fairly easy to find and their texture is more like homemade tortillas than most store-bought varieties.

CALORIES: 405
FAT: 17 g
Sat 2.2 g
Mono 4.5 g
Poly 1.5 g
PROTEIN: 23 g

CARBOHYDRATES: 42 g

FIBER: 8 g

CHOLESTEROL: 153 mg

IRON: 1 mg SODIUM: 853 mg POTASSIUM: 580 mg CALCIUM: 175 mg