## FERTILITY SMOOTHES TAKE THE WEEKLY CHALLENGE WITH A DIFFERENT RECIPE EVERY DAY

Eating for fertility is a good way to boost your chances of conceiving, as well as getting your body baby-ready. And beginning each day with a homemade smoothie, packed full of fertility vitamins, minerals, and other key nutrients, will get your preconception diet off to a great start. Try a new fertility smoothie recipe each morning!

# Monday

#### Ingredients

- 150g pineapple
- 125g low-fat yogurt
- 1 stick celery
- 40g spinach
- 1 tbsp flaxseeds
- $\frac{1}{2}$  green apple, cored, and chopped

### Fertility superfood





#### How to make it

Put all the ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.

Add water for desired consistency.

### Fertility benefits

- Folic acid linked with lower risk of ovulatory infertility, miscarriage, and a shorter time to conceiving
- ✓ Iron
- ✓ Omega-3
- Vitamins A, B2,
  B6 & C
- ✓ Zinc

### Tuesday

#### How to make it

Ingredients

1 carrot, about 125g, peeled and chopped Depending on your

100g mango, chopped

1 banana, chopped

1 orange

2–3 cm knob ginger, chopped

30g wholegrain bran flakes

100g low-fat yogurt

#### Fertility superfood

Mango



blender, you may need to steam the carrot pieces until tender (8–10 minutes). Leave to cool.

Put all the ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.

Add water for desired consistency.

#### Fertility benefits

- ✓ Calcium
- ✓ Folic acid
- ✓ Iodine
- Iron
- Vitamins B6 and
  B12—B6 is vital for the development of your future baby's brain and nervous system
- Vitamin D

# Wednesday

#### Ingredients

30g walnuts, chopped

1 banana, peeled, and chopped

30g soft, stoned dates, chopped

30g Milo malt drink

200ml low-fat milk

 $\frac{1}{2}$  courgette, peeled, and chopped

1 tsp maca powder

#### Fertility superfood

Walnuts



### How to make it

Put all the ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.

Add water for desired consistency.

### Fertility benefits

- $\checkmark$  Folic acid
- ✓ Iron
- ✓ Omega-3
- Vitamins B6, B12, & C
- Vitamin D—may help women boost their chances of getting pregnant

# Thursday

#### Ingredients

100g strawberries

# Ruby Queen

#### How to make it

Put all the ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.

100g raspberries

1/2 small, ready cooked beet, chopped

30g wholegrain bran flakes

2–3 cm knob ginger, chopped

1 tbsp flaxseeds

Juice of 1/2 lemon

#### Fertility superfood





Add water for desired consistency.

#### Fertility benefits

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- ✓ Calcium
- $\checkmark$  Folic acid
- ✓ Iodine
- Iron—important for menstruation, supporting ovulation and egg development
- ✓ Omega-3
- Vitamins B6, B12& D
- ✓ Zinc

# Friday

#### Ingredients

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40g spinach

50g frozen edamame beans

<sup>1</sup>∕₂ avocado, peeled, and chopped

1 banana, chopped

Juice of 1 lemon

200ml soy milk

<sup>1</sup>∕<sub>2</sub> green apple, cored, and chopped

#### Fertility superfood

Avocado

Ingredients



## Saturday



### How to make it

Put all the ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.

Add water for desired consistency.

### Fertility benefits

- Folic acid essential for helping prevent birth defects in a developing baby
- ✓ Omega-3
- Vitamins A, B2, B6, C & D

#### How to make it

Put all the ingredients except the chia seeds in a blender and blend until smooth. Stir in the chia seeds to serve.

Add water for desired consistency.

### Fertility benefits

½ papaya, peeled, seeds removed, and chopped

200g pineapple, chopped

100g mango, chopped

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> courgette, peeled, and chopped

100g coconut-flavored

#### yogurt

- Juice of 1 lime
- 1 tbsp chia seeds

#### Fertility superfood



- Calcium
- $\checkmark$  Folic acid
- ✓ Iodine
- Omega-3—
  research shows a link between diets rich in omega-3 and higher fertility

# Sunday

#### Ingredients

- 1 banana, chopped
- 50g spinach
- 150g blackberries
- 30g wholegrain bran flakes
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- 100g low-fat yogurt
- 100ml soy milk
- 100g blueberries

#### Fertility superfood

Blackberries



#### How to make it

Put all the ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.

Add water for desired consistency.

#### Fertility benefits

- Calcium
- $\checkmark$  Folic acid
- Iodine—
  necessary for the normal function of your thyroid gland, which produces hormones
- ✓ Iron
- ✓ Omega-3
- Vitamins A, B2, B6, B12, C & D

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