# **Cooking**

# Broccoli and Scallions With Thai-Style Vinaigrette

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Time 20 minutes

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Roasting gives broccoli an incredible texture and crunch, and it softens and sweetens the bite of the scallions. This is paired with a highly addictive vinaigrette that is a play on the classic Thai dipping sauce prik nam pla. If you're lucky enough to find yourself with leftovers, spoon it over roast fish, chicken or even plain white rice.

# INGREDIENTS

### Yield: 4 servings

#### For the Broccoli and Scallions

- 1½ pounds broccoli (about 3 good-sized crowns and their stems), cut into florets
- 4 scallions, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 4 tablespoons olive oil

Kosher salt and black pepper

## For the Vinaigrette

- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lime juice (from 1 to 2 limes)
- 1 scallion, finely chopped
- 11/2 teaspoons light brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon red-pepper flakes, plus more to taste
- 2 tablespoons fish sauce
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped cilantro
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped mint

# **PREPARATION**

#### Step 1

Heat the oven to 425 degrees. In a large bowl, toss the broccoli and scallions with the olive oil. Season well with salt and pepper and toss again. Spread the mixture evenly onto a large sheet pan and roast until crisp and golden, about 15 to 20 minutes, tossing halfway through to ensure even cooking.

# Step 2

While the vegetables roast, make the vinaigrette: In a small bowl, whisk all the ingredients until the brown sugar is dissolved. Taste and adjust seasoning if needed.

## Step 3

Place the broccoli and scallions in a bowl and toss with the vinaigrette. Serve right away or the vegetables will become soggy.

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