

Tomato, Olive and Green Bean Couscous

Prep Time: 15 min Cook Time: 15 min Serves: 4 NUTRITION FACTS, PER SERVING: 343 calories 6.52 g fat 604 mg sodium



INGREDIENTS: ** Items not included in kit

- 1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes
- 12 oz. green beans, trimmed & cut into 1 inch pieces
- 1 cup Israeli pearl couscous
- 1 pint cherry or grape tomatoes
- 1/2 cup pitted Kalamata olives
- 1/4 cup packed fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1 (15 oz.) can pinto beans, rinsed & drained
- 1 lemon, zested & juiced
- 2 TB Champagne vinegar
- 1 TB olive oil**
- 1 tsp sugar**
- Salt & black pepper**

DIRECTIONS:

- Trim and cut green beans into 1 inch pieces. Bring a large pot of water to a boil and add trimmed green beans and a pinch of salt. Cook 4-5 minutes or until crisp-tender; drain green beans, set aside. If serving salad cold: Fill large bowl with ice and water add cooked green beans to ice water. When cool, drain well and set aside.
- Cook Israeli couscous: Bring 1 1/4 cups of water to a boil in a medium size pot. Add couscous to the pot, cover and reduce heat to a simmer for 8-10 minutes, stirring occasionally. If serving cold: When done, drain, rinse with cold water and drain again. Then set aside.
- Rinse grape/cherry tomatoes then cut in half, set aside. Chop Kalamata olives, sun-dried tomatoes, and parsley, set aside. Drain and rinse the pinto beans, set aside.
- 4. In a large bowl, whisk together 1 tsp lemon zest, 1 lemon juiced (about 2 TB), 2 TB Champagne vinegar, 1 TB olive oil, 1 tsp sugar, and 1/4 teaspoon salt & 1/4 tsp black pepper. Add trimmed and cooked green beans, cooked couscous, halved tomatoes, chopped olives, chopped parsley, chopped sun-dried tomatoes, and drained & rinsed pinto beans. Stir until well combined. Can be served warm or cooled.

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Zucchini Burrito Bowls

Prep Time: 15 min Cook Time: 1 hr Serves: 4 NUTRITION FACTS, PER SERVING: 230 Calories 6.8 g fat 483.5 mg sodium



DIRECTIONS:

INGREDIENTS: ** Items not included in kit

- 4 medium or 2 large zucchinis
- 1 (15 oz) can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup basmati rice
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 red onion, diced
- 4 ears of corn
- 1 jalapeno, ribs and seeds removed and diced
- 1 TB olive oil**
- Burrito Spice Blend (1 TB cumin & 1.5 tsp chili pwdr)
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- Salt & black pepper, to taste**
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Non-stick cooking spray**
- Aluminum foil**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease a 9x13" casserole dish with **non-stick cooking spray**.
- Rinse basmati rice under cold running water. In a medium pot, add rinsed rice, 3/4 cup water, pinch of salt, 1 TB oil, bring to a boil, stir once, then cover, reduce heat to low, and simmer for 8 minutes. Remove pan from heat and let stand for 5 minutes. Remove lid and fluff with a fork.
- 3. Dice the jalapeno and set aside. (Removing the white ribs and seeds reduces the heat level. Use caution when handling hot peppers and avoid touching your eyes) Shuck corn and cut kernels off the cob, set aside. Slice the zucchini in half lengthwise. Using a melon baller or spoon, hollow out the center of each zucchini, save scraps. Lightly brush the tops of the zucchini halves with olive oil then place in the casserole dish to be filled.
- 4. Warm 1 TB olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the diced onion, diced red pepper, diced jalapeno pepper, and zucchini scraps, cook for 5 minutes. Then add the cooked rice, corn kernels, drained and rinsed black beans, salsa, Burrito Spice Blend, and salt & pepper to taste. Stir to combine and cook for 3 minutes then remove the skillet from the heat and stir in 1/4 cup chopped cilantro.
- 5. To assemble, spoon the filling inside each **zucchini** until they are all full. Cover with **foil** that has been sprayed with **cooking spray** to prevent the foil from sticking. Bake in the oven for 30 minutes then remove the foil, sprinkle the tops with cheddar cheese and cook uncovered for 5 to 10 minutes more, until cheese is melted.

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