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Black Bean and Quinoa Salad

25 min · Serves 4 · 413 kcal a serve · Video 9:05 · Elizabeth Rider

Vegan · Gluten-free ingredients · Nut-free

Quinoa and black beans together give plant protein and around 14 g of fibre per serve, plus iron, magnesium and folate. Dressed with olive oil and lime rather than a creamy dressing.

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Ingredients

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- [ ] 2 cups cooked **quinoa** (from 1 cup dry)
- [ ] 1 **garlic** clove, pressed
- [ ] **Lime juice**: juice of 1 lime
- [ ] 1 tsp **ground cumin**
- [ ] ¼ tsp **cayenne pepper** (optional)
- [ ] 1 tsp **fine sea salt**
- [ ] ¼ cup **extra-virgin olive oil**
- [ ] 2 × 15 oz cans **black beans**, rinsed and drained
- [ ] 1 **red bell pepper**, finely diced
- [ ] 6 **green onions**, white and light green parts chopped
- [ ] 1 handful **coriander** (about ⅓ cup), roughly chopped

Contains: none of the common allergens in the listed ingredients. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method

TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Rinse the quinoa well in a fine sieve. Put it in a pan with just under twice its volume of water and a pinch of salt, bring to the boil, then simmer for 12 minutes until the water is absorbed. 1:21
2. While it cooks, make the dressing in a large bowl: press in the garlic and let it sit a minute, then add the lime juice, cumin, cayenne and salt and whisk in the olive oil. 2:23
3. Dice the bell pepper about the size of a bean, slice the white and light green parts of the spring onions and roughly chop the coriander. 4:07
4. Add the warm quinoa, drained black beans and vegetables to the dressing and toss well so the warm grains soak up the flavour. Taste and add more salt if needed. 7:31
5. Serve warm, at room temperature or chilled; it tastes even better after a few hours in the fridge.

> **Tip** Serves 4 as a main (our estimate); the cook's printable recipe uses 1 can of beans and makes 10 side servings. Keeps 4–5 days in the fridge, so it makes great packed lunches.

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you

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ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
413 kcal	**16 g**	**53 g**	**15 g**	**16 g**	**600 mg**
1,730 kJ	31% of a day	39 g net · 3.5 g sugars 19% of a day	52% of a day	2.2 g saturated 21% of a day	26% of a day

Energy from net carbs 42% · protein 18% · fat 40%

High in (20%+ of a day) Folate 63% · Vitamin C 61% · Vitamin K 54% · Magnesium 37% · Vitamin E 29% · Iron 27% · Zinc 24% · Vitamin B6 20% · Omega-3 20%

Source of (10–19%) Potassium 16%

Recipe and video: Elizabeth Rider (@ElizabethRider) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=aPhBV_koq5g, published 13 February 2018. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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