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Salada de Grão com Bacalhau (Chickpea and Salt Cod Salad)

25 min · Serves 4 · 443 kcal a serve · Video 5:45 · Receitas do Paraíso

Pescatarian · Gluten-free ingredients · Dairy-free · Nut-free

About 36 g of protein and 9 g of fibre a serve from the cod, chickpeas and eggs, and rich in folate and selenium. Dressed simply with olive oil and vinegar.

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Ingredients 11 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 14 oz cooked **bacalhau** (salt cod), soaked, skinned, boned and flaked
- [ ] 14 oz cooked **chickpeas**
- [ ] 2½ oz **red capsicum**, finely chopped
- [ ] 2½ oz **pitted black olives** (about 10 kept for the top)
- [ ] 2 tbsp chopped **parsley**
- [ ] 1 **onion**, chopped
- [ ] 2 **garlic** cloves, chopped
- [ ] 2 **hard-boiled eggs**, sliced
- [ ] **Olive oil**: a good drizzle of olive oil, plus more to finish (about 3 tbsp)
- [ ] a splash of **vinegar**, plus a little more (about 2 tbsp)
- [ ] a little **salt** (the cod is already salty)

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

Contains: Fish, Egg. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Simmer the soaked salt cod in water for about 10 minutes. Drain, remove all the skin and bones, and flake it. 1:22
2. Finely chop the garlic, onion, red capsicum and parsley. Set aside about 10 olives and the hard-boiled eggs for the top. 1:42
3. Put the chickpeas in a bowl and add the cod, garlic, onion, capsicum, parsley and the rest of the olives. Mix well. 1:15
4. Season with a little salt, a good drizzle of olive oil and a splash of vinegar (or a few drops of lemon juice). Mix again, taste, and add a little more oil and vinegar. 2:41
5. Plate, top with the reserved olives and egg slices, and finish with a drizzle of olive oil. Serve at room temperature or chilled. 3:35

> **Tip** Serves 4 (our estimate). Salt cod must be soaked in several changes of cold water for 24–48 hours before cooking; fresh cod also works. Keeps 2 days in the fridge.

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

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
443 kcal	**36 g**	**34 g**	**9.3 g**	**18 g**	**350 mg**
1,850 kJ	72% of a day	25 g net · 7.5 g sugars 12% of a day	33% of a day	3 g saturated 23% of a day	15% of a day

Energy from net carbs 25% · protein 35% · fat 40% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Selenium 90% · Vitamin B12 57% · Folate 52% · Vitamin K 37% · Vitamin C 36% · Vitamin B6 34% · Iron 26% · Vitamin E 26% · Magnesium 24% · Zinc 23% · Omega-3 22%

Source of (10–19%) Potassium 15% · Vitamin A 10%

Recipe and video: Receitas do Paraíso (@receitasdoparaiso) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=PqiDVGzUFHw, published 14 February 2018. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, 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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