

## Black Bean and Couscous Salad

Makes: 8 servings (½ cup per serving)

Preparation Time: 10 minutes Cooking Time: 10 minutes

## **Ingredients**

½ cup vegetable broth

½ cup uncooked couscous

1 ½ tablespoons vegetable oil

1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar

½ teaspoon ground cumin

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice (optional)

1 (15 ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed

½ onion, minced

½ red or green pepper, minced

½ cup frozen thawed or canned whole kernel corn

Salt and black pepper to taste

2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro (optional)

## **Directions**

- 1. Before starting to prepare the recipe:
  - a. Wash red or green pepper and cilantro (if using).
  - b. Wash and juice the lime into a small bowl (if using).
  - c. Drain and rinse the black beans and corn (if using canned corn).
  - d. Collect, mince, and measure all ingredients.
- 2. Bring broth to a boil in a small pot, and stir in the couscous.
- 3. Cover the pot, and remove it from the heat. Let stand for 5 minutes.
- 4. In a large bowl, whisk together oil, vinegar, cumin, and lime juice (if using).
- 5. Add beans, onion, green pepper, and corn to the vinegar and oil mixture, and toss.
- 6. Fluff the couscous well with a fork, breaking up any chunks. Add to beans and vegetables, and mix well.
- 7. Taste. Add salt and black pepper if desired.
- 8. Add cilantro (if using) and serve.
- 9. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours. Eat within 3 to 5 days.



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**Nutrition Facts** 

1/2 Cup (108g)

0%

2%

9%

21%

14%

0%

2%

6%

6%

8 servings per container

Serving size

**Amount Per Serving** 

Calories

Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 0mg

Total Carbohydrate 25g

Includes 0g Added Sugars

\*The % Daily Value (DV) tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a

Dietary Fiber 6g

Total Sugars 1g

Sodium 50mg

Protein 7g

Iron 1mg

Vitamin D 0mcg

Potassium 270mg

day is used for general nutrition advice

Calcium 20mg

Total Fat 3g Saturated Fat 0.5g