

Peruvian Quinoa Soup

Serves 6. Prep time: 45 minutes.

2 tablespoons vegetable oil

2 cups diced yellow onion

I cup diced carrots

I poblano pepper, seeded and diced

3 tablespoons minced garlic

I teaspoon dried oregano

2 medium red potatoes, diced

I 15-ounce can diced tomatoes

4 cups vegetable broth

2 cups water

1/2 cup uncooked quinoa, rinsed thoroughly

I cup corn kernels

3/4 cup diced zucchini

Salt and black pepper to taste

2 tablespoons roughly-chopped fresh cilantro

Preparation

In a large soup pot, heat the oil over medium-high heat and sauté the onion, carrots and peppers for 5 minutes until softening, then add the garlic and oregano and sauté for one minute. Add the potatoes, tomatoes, broth and water and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and stir in the quinoa. Cook the soup for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the corn and zucchini and simmer another 5 to 10 minutes until everything is tender and the quinoa is translucent. Season with salt and black pepper and stir in the cilantro before serving.

Peruvian Quinoa Soup

Ingredient checklist

PRODUCE

- Yellow onion
- O Poblano pepper
- Red potatoes
- O Cilantro

BULK

Quinoa

GROCERY

- O Vegetable oil
- Vegetable broth

- Canned diced tomatoes
- O Corn (if using canned)

FROZEN

O Corn (if using frozen)

SPICES/SEASONINGS

- OreganoBlack pepper
- O Sea salt

O Carrots

O Garlic

Serving suggestion

Serve with empanadas, the traditional Central and South American savory turnovers, or add I to 2 cups of cooked, chopped chicken to the soup for an easy one-pot meal.

Nutritional information per serving

174 calories

0 mg. cholesterol

29 g. carbohydrate

4 g. protein

5 g. fat

167 mg. sodium

5 g. fiber





Indian Braised Red Cabbage

Serves 6. Prep time: 20 minutes.

- I tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons yellow (or brown) mustard seeds
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger I cup thinly-sliced yellow onion
- I ½ pounds red cabbage, cored and thinly sliced
- 3 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 teaspoons ground coriander Pinch of crushed red chili flakes (optional)
- Salt and black pepper to taste

Preparation

In a large skillet or wok, heat the vegetable oil over medium heat. Add the mustard seeds and sauté for 1 to 2 minutes until they begin to darken and pop, then add the ginger and onion and sauté for 5 more minutes. Add the cabbage, vinegar, honey, coriander and chili flakes to the pan and stir well. Cook the cabbage, stirring frequently, for 10 minutes or until tender. Season with salt and black pepper to taste and serve warm.

Indian Braised Red Cabbage

Ingredient checklist

PRODUCE	
O Ginger	O Yellow onion
O Red cabbage	
GROCERY	
O Apple cider vinegar	O Honey
O Vegetable oil	,
SPICES/SEASONINGS	
O Yellow or brown mustard seeds	O Ground coriander
O Crushed red chili flakes (optional)	O Sea salt
O Black pepper	

Serving suggestion

Full-flavored enough to stand up as a side to hearty dishes, a small bed of this braised cabbage is a colorful accompaniment to skin-on, bone-in roasted chicken, lamb or pork chops or baked, seasoned tempeh patties.

Nutritional information per serving

87 calories 3 g. fat
0 mg. cholesterol 63 mg. sodium
16 g. carbohydrate 3 g. fiber
2 g. protein





Farfalle Pasta with Arugula

Serves 6. Prep time: 30 minutes.

12 ounces farfalle (bowtie) pasta

- 4 tablespoons butter, divided
- 4 tablespoons minced garlic
- 1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes
- ½ cup chopped walnuts
- 5 ounces arugula
- 1/4 cup pitted, chopped Kalamata olives
- I cup canned great northern beans, drained and rinsed I lemon, zest and juice Salt and black pepper to taste 2 ounces Asiago cheese, shredded

Preparation

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil and cook the noodles until al dente, about 8 minutes. Remove from heat, drain and set aside.

Heat 2 tablespoons of butter over medium heat in a large pot. Sauté the garlic for 1 minute and add the cooked pasta, sun-dried tomatoes and walnuts and sauté for another 1 to 2 minutes. Add the arugula and wilt for a few minutes, then add the olives, beans, lemon zest and juice and the remaining butter and stir well. Remove from heat and season with salt and black pepper. Stir in the Asiago cheese and serve.

Farfalle Pasta with Arugula

Ingredient checklist

PRODUCE	
O Garlic	Arugula
O Lemon	
BULK	
O Walnuts	
GROCERY	
Farfalle pasta	 Sun-dried tomatoes
Kalamata olives	O Canned great northern beans
REFRIGERATED/DAIRY	
O Butter	Asiaga shaasa
butter	Asiago cheese
SPICES/SEASONINGS	
O Sea salt	O Black pepper

Serving suggestion

Hearth bread or focaccia and a green salad are the perfect complement to this classic pasta dish. Substitute pine nuts for walnuts, green olives for Kalamata or spinach for arugula if desired.

Nutritional information per serving

592 calories 17 g. fat
27 mg. cholesterol 256 mg. sodium
41 g. carbohydrate 10 g. fiber

15 g. protein





Charred Snap Peas with Mint and Lemon

Serves 5. Prep time: 15 minutes.

2 tablespoons olive oil

I pound snap peas

2 cloves garlic, peeled and minced

2 tablespoons minced fresh mint

2 teaspoons lemon zest I tablespoon lemon juice

Salt to taste

Preparation

Heat the oil in a large wok or skillet over medium-high heat. Add the snap peas and garlic and sauté over high heat, stirring frequently, for about 5 minutes until the peas are tender-crisp and slightly charred or blistering. Remove from the heat and stir in the mint, lemon zest and juice and a pinch of salt. Taste and add more lemon juice if desired before serving warm.

Charred Snap Peas with Mint and Lemon

Ingredient checklist

PRODUCE

O Snap peas O Garlic
O Mint O Lemon

GROCERY

Olive oil

REFRIGERATED/DAIRY

O Sea salt

Serving suggestion

Poultry and fish pair well with this simple vegetable dish and leftovers can be chilled and served in tomorrow's lunch salad. Change the profile of this dish by using a flavored olive oil or seasoned, smoked or coarse-crystal salts, such as kosher or Maldon. But proceed with caution, as flaky salts dissolve faster than granular salts on the tongue, resulting in a saltier flavor. Crush the flakes between your fingers and add a pinch at a time to suit your taste.

Nutritional information per serving

94 calories 6 g. fat

0 mg. cholesterol 53 mg. sodium 9 g. carbohydrate 3 g. fiber

3 g. protein

