

Southwest Couscous Bowl



INGREDIENTS

- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- ½ cup diced onion
- 1 cup diced orange pepper
- 1 cup dried pearl couscous
- 1 ½ cup low-sodium vegetable broth
- Vegetable oil cooking spray
- 1 ½ cup fresh or frozen corn
- 4 cups lightly packed spinach
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, cut in half
- 1 cup low-sodium black beans, rinsed and drained
- ¼ cup green onions, chopped
- ¼ minced cilantro

VINAIGRETTE INGREDIENTS

- Juice from 2 limes (about ¼ cup)
- ½ cup olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1 tablespoon minced cilantro
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Nutrition Information

Calories: 496, Total Fat: 19g, Saturated Fat: 2.5g, Cholesterol: 0mg, Sodium: 254mg, Total Carbohydrates: 71g, Fiber: 10g, Protein: 14g

DIRECTIONS (Yields 4 servings)

- 1. Place canola oil in a medium saucepan over high heat. Add onion and bell pepper and sauté until onion are translucent. Add vegetable broth and couscous. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low and simmer for 15 minutes, until couscous absorbs liquid. Set aside.
- 2. Spray a medium sauté pan liberally with cooking spray and place over high heat. When hot, add corn and sear until brown, taking care not to let it burn. Set aside.
- 3. To make vinaigrette, combine lime juice, olive oil, garlic, honey, cilantro and salt in a medium-sized bowl and whisk until combined. To assemble, divide spinach, couscous, corn, tomatoes, black beans, green onion and cilantro among four bowls.
- 4. Drizzle each with vinaigrette.

