RECIPE

Asparagus, Feta, and Couscous Salad

This elegant yet simple salad is lovely on its own or as a complement to a main course.

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 20 minutes Makes: 4 servings Source: Allrecipes.com

Ingredients

- 2 cups couscous
- 1 bunch fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut Into 2-inch pieces
- 8 ounces grape tomatoes
- 6 ounces feta cheese
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Black pepper, to taste

Directions

- 1. Cook couscous according to package instructions. Put aside and allow to cool slightly.
- 2. Meanwhile, place asparagus in steamer over 1 inch of boiling water and cover. Cook until tender but still firm, about 2 to 6 minutes. Drain and cool.
- 3. Toss the asparagus, tomatoes, and feta with couscous. Add the olive oil, balsamic vinegar, and black pepper and toss In incorporate.



Small Changes, BIG Difference!



Nutrition Information

Serving Size: 1/4 of the recipe	
Nutrients	Amount
Calories:	<u>300 g</u>
Total Fat:	<u>16 g</u>
Saturated Fat:	<u>7 g</u>
Cholesterol:	<u>38 mg</u>
Sodium:	<u>495 mg</u>
Total Carbohydrates:	<u>29 g</u>
Dietary Fiber:	<u>4 g</u>
Total Sugars:	<u>5 g</u>
Added Sugars	<u>0 g</u>
Protein:	<u>12 g</u>

Utensils Needed

- Pot
- Steamer OR microwave-safe baking dish and plastic wrap
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Knife



SHOPPING LIST

Average total cost without oil and seasonings: \$13.04 Average cost/serving: \$3.26 Makes: 4 Servings

Note: The below list of ingredients is a suggestion. Similar ingredients may be purchased based on preference, diet restrictions, budget and location.

Ingredients



Add 1 to Cart Couscous, 8.8 oz



Add 1 to Cart Crumbled Feta Cheese, 3 oz.



Add 1 to Cart 1 bunch Asparagus, 20-30 spears (avg)



Add 1 to Cart Balsamic Vinegar, 17 fl oz



spears (avg)

Add 1 to Cart Grape tomatoes, 1 pint

SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY

Produce Tips

- Try to buy stalks that are similar In size so that they will cook the same.
- Choose stalks that are firm and not wilted.
- Try to buy and eat asparagus the same day for best results.

Storage Tips

 If you choose to store your asparagus for a few days, trim the ends and place in a large jar with a little bit of water In the bottom. Be sure to change the water daily. My Cooking Notes

