Brazilian Rice

This vegetarian dish combines leafy greens and high fiber brown rice to make a wholesome side dish or a satisfying main dish.

Makes: 8 servings **Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 30 minutes**

Source: MyPlate Kitchen, Brazilian Rice

Ingredients

- · 212-ounce packages of frozen spinach (thawed)
- 1 cup brown rice (cooked)
- · 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup egg-white or egg substitute (liquid)
- 3/4 cup mozzarella cheese, fat-free (shredded)
- 1 cup milk (fat-free)
- 1/2 onion (medium, chopped)
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon marjoram (dried)
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme (dried)
- 1/4 teaspoon rosemary (dried)
- · Non-stick cooking spray

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Spray a 2-quart baking dish with vegetable oil spray.
- 3. Place thawed spinach in a colander and press to remove excess water.
- 4. Place the spinach in a large mixing bowl and add remaining ingredients. Mix until combined.
- 5. Transfer the mixture to the baking dish and place in the preheated oven. Bake for 30 minutes.
- 6. Cut the casserole into eight squares and serve.



Small Changes, **BIG Difference!**









Nutrition Information

Serving Size: 1 square (3/4 cup)

Nutrients	Amount
Calories:	111
Total Fat:	<u>4 g</u>
Saturated Fat:	<u>1 g</u>
Cholesterol:	3 mg
Sodium:	179 mg
Total Carbohydrates:	<u>10 g</u>
Dietary Fiber:	<u>2 g</u>
Total Sugars:	<u>2 g</u>
Added Sugars:	<u>0 g</u>
Protein	<u>9 g</u>

Utensils Needed

- Cutting board
- Colander
- Sharp knife
- Large mixing bowl
- Measuring cups
- · Spoon or spatula
- - Measuring spoons Baking dish (2-quart)



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Average total cost without oil and seasonings: \$13.13

Average cost/serving: \$1.64

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

Ingredients



Add 2 to Cart Frozen Spinach (12 oz.)



Add 1 to Cart Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese (8 oz.)



Add 1 to Cart Brown Rice (32 oz.)



Add 1 to Cart Nonfat Milk (1/2 gallon)



Add 1 to Cart Liquid Egg Whites (32 oz.)



Add 1 to Cart Worcestershire Sauce (10 fl. oz.)



Add 1 to Cart Onion

SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY

Preparation Tips

- This casserole can be prepared 1 day in advance and refrigerated.
- Serve with a side of fruit or top with tomatoes and onions for a well-rounded meal!

My Cooking Notes

