

Mexican Quinoa Salad

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Makes 4 Servings

Ingredients:

1 cup of quinoa

1.5-2 cups of vegetable stock

 $\frac{1}{2}$ red onion

1 cup of cooked black beans (choose low sodium if canned)

- 2 tomatoes
- 1 cob cooked corn
- 2 small Avocado (ripe but firm)
- 2 hands full cilantro leaves
- 1-2 chilis
- 2 limes

Pepper

Steps:

- Add quinoa and stock into a pot and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce heat immediately to low and cover tightly with lid. Cook about 15 minutes or until done.
- Wash and deseed tomatoes and dice into corn-sized pieces.
- Wash and peel onion and chop VERY finely.
- Wash and chop cilantro leaves.
- Rinse beans and add to the bowl.
- Cook ear of corn, once cooled cut off kernels.
- Wash and chop chilis.
- Once quinoa is cooked, let cool and put into bowl with beans, cilantro, onion, tomato, corn and chilis.
- Peel avocado and dice into corn-size pieces. Add to the bowl.
- Season with pepper and fresh lime juice for the dressing. Stir and serve.

<u>Nutrition (per serving)</u>: Calories: 439, Carbohydrates: 60 grams, Protein: 14 grams, Total fat: 18 grams, Saturated fat: 3 grams, Cholesterol: 0 mg, Sodium: 303 mg, Fiber: 15 grams, Sugar:8 grams.