

## **Black Bean and Couscous Salad**

Makes: 8 servings (½ cup per serving)

Preparation Time: 10 minutes Cooking Time: 10 minutes

## **Ingredients**

½ cup broth (chicken or vegetable)

½ cup uncooked couscous

1 ½ tablespoons vegetable oil

1 teaspoon apple cider vinegar

½ teaspoon ground cumin

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice (optional)

1 (15 ounce) can black beans, drained and rinsed

½ medium onion, minced

½ bell pepper, minced

½ cup frozen thawed or canned whole kernel corn

Salt and black pepper to taste

2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro (optional)

## **Directions**

- 1. Before starting to prepare the recipe:
  - a. Wash bell pepper and cilantro (if using).
  - b. Wash and juice the lime into a small bowl (if using).
  - c. Drain and rinse the black beans and corn (if using canned corn).
  - d. Collect, mince, and measure all ingredients.
- 2. Bring broth to a boil in a small pot, and stir in the couscous.
- 3. Cover the pot, and remove it from the heat. Let stand for 5 minutes.
- 4. In a large bowl, whisk together oil, vinegar, cumin, and lime juice (if using).
- 5. Add beans, onion, bell pepper, and corn to the vinegar and oil mixture, and toss.
- 6. Fluff the couscous well with a fork, breaking up any chunks. Add to beans and vegetables, and mix well.
- 7. Taste. Add salt and black pepper if desired.
- 8. Add cilantro (if using) and serve.
- 9. Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours. Eat within 3 to 5 days.



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**Nutrition Facts** 

1/2 Cup (108g)

8 servings per container

Serving size

**Amount Per Serving** 

Calories