



Potatoes, pomegranate and crispy couscous salad

Serves: 6

Ingredients:

2 medium potatoes (360 g), skin on.

1 tbs olive oil.

½ tsp Himalayan salt.

Ground black pepper, to taste.

½ tsp paprika.

1/4 cup uncooked wholewheat couscous.

1 tbs olive oil.

1 small green apple (150 g), diced.

1 tbs fresh lemon juice.

1 cup baby spinach (30 g).

1/3 cup pomegranate seeds.

1/3 cup walnuts, toasted.

½ cup balsamic vinegar.

1 tbs xylitol.

1 tbs Dijon mustard

1 tsp garlic, minced.

¼ tsp cayenne pepper.

¼ cup extra virgin olive oil.

Preparation:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200°C. Toss potatoes in 1 tbs olive oil, paprika, salt, and pepper. Place on a baking sheet lined with baking paper and roast for 35 to 45 minutes, turning after 20 minutes. Allow to cool slightly.
- 2. While the potatoes are roasting, combine raw couscous, 1 tbs olive oil, ½ cup water, and black pepper to taste in a pan.
- 3. Cook over medium heat for ten to 15 minutes, while stirring occasionally, before draining using a paper towel and allowing to cool.
- 4. Whisk balsamic vinegar, xylitol, Dijon mustard, garlic, cayenne pepper, and oil. Combine diced apple pieces and lemon juice separately in a small bowl.
- 5. In a large bowl combine spinach, pomegranate seeds, walnuts, and apple.
- 6. Add the roasted potatoes, crispy couscous and dressing before serving.

This recipe is endorsed by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of South Africa.