Millet with Mushrooms and Pumpkin Seeds

A New American Plate Cookbook Recipe

Millet is a soft-textured whole grain that's perfect for casseroles and one-pots. And now, research shows that whole grains can help lower your risk for colorectal cancer. Cooking the grain and vegetables at the same time will give you a healthy dinner or side in only 30 minutes.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup millet
- Fat-free, reduced sodium vegetable broth
- 2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 8 oz. mushrooms, cleaned and sliced
- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1 Tbsp. reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup toasted pumpkin seeds*
- 2 Tbsp. finely minced parsley

Makes 8 servings.



Per Serving: 147 calories, 5 g total fat (<1 g saturated fat), 22 g carbohydrate, 5 g protein, 3 g fiber, 234 mg sodium.

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cook Time: 30 minutes

*Note: To toast pumpkin seeds, put them in small skillet over medium-high heat and stir constantly for 2 to 3 minutes until lightly browned. Immediately transfer to small dish and cool.

Directions

- 1. Cook the millet according to package instructions, using broth instead of water.
- 2. A few minutes before millet is done, heat olive oil over medium-high heat in a large nonstick skillet.
- 3. Add mushrooms, onion, celery, soy sauce, and Worcestershire sauce and cook for about 7 minutes, stirring constantly, until mushrooms have released their liquid.
- 4. Add cooked millet to vegetables in skillet. Season to taste with salt and pepper. If the millet seems too dry or too thick, use a little extra broth to thin the mixture.
- 5. Sprinkle with pumpkin seeds and parsley and serve immediately

Recipe found at: http://www.aicr.org/health-e-recipes/2017/millet-with-mushrooms-and-pumpkin-seeds.html