

Vegetable Couscous, Goat Cheese, and Beets







SIDE DISH

Ingredients

1 small beets trimmed (2 inches in diameter)
0.1 teaspoon pepper black
3 oz couscous
1 teaspoon chives fresh finely chopped
0.3 cup ears corn fresh
1 teaspoon optional: dill fresh chopped
4 oz goat cheese soft
4 servings breadsticks thin (long breadsticks)
4 tablespoons olive oil

	4 slices pancetta thin	
	0.5 cup bell pepper diced red ()	
	0.3 cup onion diced red ()	
	0.5 teaspoon salt	
	1 tablespoon sherry vinegar	
	0.7 cup water	
	0.5 cup zucchini diced ()	
Equipment		
	bowl	
	frying pan	
	sauce pan	
	knife	
	whisk	
	plastic wrap	
	ramekin	
	spatula	
Directions		
	Stir together dill, chives, and pepper on a plate, then roll cheese in herb mixture to coat sides (not ends). Wrap cheese in plastic wrap and chill.	
	Bring water, salt, and 1 tablespoon oil to a boil in a 1-quart heavy saucepan. Stir in couscous, then cover pan and remove from heat.	
	Let stand, covered, 5 minutes.	
	Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a 12-inch heavy skillet over moderate heat until hot but not smoking, then cook onion, stirring, 1 minute.	
	Add zucchini, bell pepper, and corn and cook, stirring, until zucchini is bright green, about 3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and transfer to a bowl.	
	Fluff couscous with a fork and stir into vegetables, then season with salt and pepper.	

Peel beet and cut half of beet into very thin slices (less than 1/8 inch thick) with slicer(discard remainder), then stack slices and cut into thin matchsticks. Rinse beets and pat dry,then transfer to a bowl.
Whisk together vinegar, remaining 2 tablespoons oil, and salt and pepper to taste.
Add 1/2 tablespoon dressing to beets and toss to coat.
Fill ramekin with couscous, pressing it firmly into mold with a rubber spatula. Invert ramekin onto a salad plate and carefully unmold couscous, then make 3 more couscous mounds on 3 more plates.
Drape each couscous mound with 1 prosciutto slice (if using), then top with some of beets.
Unwrap cheese and cut crosswise into 4 equal slices with a lightly oiled knife, then arrange 1 cheese slice alongside each couscous mound and spoon remaining dressing around mounds.
Couscous can be made 1 day ahead and chilled, covered. Bring to room temperature before stirring into vegetables.*Available at Asian markets, some cookware shops, and Uwajimaya (800-889-1928).
Nutrition Facts
PROTEIN 11.62% FAT 61.29% CARBS 27.09%

Properties

Glycemic Index:73.75, Glycemic Load:11.32, Inflammation Score:-7, Nutrition Score:10.188260897346%

Flavonoids

Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg, Apigenin: 0.01mg Luteolin: 0.2mg, Luteolin: 0.2mg, Luteolin: 0.2mg, Luteolin: 0.53mg, Isorhamnetin: 0.53mg, Isorhamnetin:

Nutrients (% of daily need)

Calories: 343.71kcal (17.19%), Fat: 23.61g (36.32%), Saturated Fat: 7.23g (45.2%), Carbohydrates: 23.48g (7.83%), Net Carbohydrates: 20.91g (7.6%), Sugar: 3.72g (4.13%), Cholesterol: 18.32mg (6.11%), Sodium: 479.36mg (20.84%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 10.07g (20.14%), Vitamin C: 29.07mg (35.24%), Vitamin A: 946.45IU (18.93%), Manganese: 0.34mg (17.22%), Vitamin E: 2.43mg (16.21%), Copper: 0.31mg (15.29%), Phosphorus: 150mg (15%), Folate: 46.4µg (11.6%), Vitamin B6: 0.23mg (11.43%), Vitamin K: 11.26µg (10.72%), Vitamin B2: 0.18mg (10.4%), Fiber: 2.57g (10.29%), Vitamin B3: 1.68mg (8.38%), Vitamin B1: 0.12mg (7.89%), Iron: 1.33mg (7.37%), Magnesium: 29.32mg (7.33%), Vitamin B5: 0.7mg (7%), Potassium: 241.68mg (6.91%), Calcium: 56.74mg (5.67%), Zinc: 0.76mg (5.07%), Selenium: 2.69µg (3.85%), Vitamin B12: 0.09µg (1.56%)