

Mediterranean Quinoa Salad

INGREDIENTS

- 1 c multi-colored quinoa (thoroughly rinsed)
- · 2 c chicken broth
- 2 Persian cucumbers sliced into small cubes
- 1 c Heirloom cherry tomatoes sliced in half
- 2 scallions diced (white and green)
- 1/2 c toasted walnuts chopped
- 1/3 c crumbled Feta cheese
- · 1/8 c dijon mustard
- · 1/4 c red wine vinegar
- · 3/4 c canola oil
- · salt and herbs to taste

INSTRUCTION

- 1. Combine the quinoa and chicken broth into a medium quart pan and bring to a simmer uncovered for 5 minutes.
- 2. Cover the pot and simmer on low for 15-20 minutes or until cooked.
- Transfer the cooked quinoa to a mixing bowl and let cool while occasionaly tossing. Be careful not to break the grains.
- 4. Create the dressing by combining the dijon mustard, red wine vinegar, canola oil, and salt and herbs to taste in a small bowl.
- 5. In a seperate bowl add the sliced cucumbers, tomatoes, scallions, toasted walnuts and toss lightly with the dressing. Add the quinoa and toss to coat. Refrigerate for a few hours overnight. Add the feta cheese as the final topping and enjoy!