



Cuban-Style Black Beans & Rice with Chicken

Arugula Salad & Pickled Onions



20-30min



2 Servings

This Cuban black bean and chicken stew gets a lovely depth of flavor from ground cumin and dried oregano, as well as sautéed bell pepper and a splash of vinegar, both of which lend a subtle sweetness to the beans. We pickled red onions and tossed them into a salad, for a refreshing side. Finally, as one last special touch, we made garlic-scented rice to soak up the stew.

What we send

- garlic
- 5 oz jasmine rice
- 1 red onion
- 1 bell pepper
- ¼ oz fresh cilantro
- 12 oz pkg boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- ¼ oz ground cumin
- ¼ oz dried oregano
- 15 oz can black beans
- 5 oz arugula

What you need

- olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper
- apple cider vinegar (or white wine vinegar)
- sugar

Tools

- small saucepan
- medium pot

Allergens

May contain traces of allergenic ingredients. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 970kcal, Fat 29g, Carbs 117g, Protein 63g



1. Cook rice

Finely chop **2 teaspoons garlic**.

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a small saucepan over medium-high. Add **half of the garlic** and cook, stirring, until golden, 1–2 minutes. Add **rice, 1¼ cups water**, and **½ teaspoon salt**. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until rice is tender and water is absorbed, 17 minutes. Keep covered until ready to serve.



4. Sauté aromatics

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in same pot over medium-high. Add **chopped onions, ¾ of the bell peppers** (reserve remaining for step 6), and **remaining chopped garlic**. Cook, stirring, until softened and starting to brown, about 5 minutes. Add **all of the cumin** and **¼ teaspoon oregano**. Cook, stirring, until fragrant, about 1 minute.



2. Prep ingredients

Meanwhile, halve and thinly slice **¼ of the onion**; finely chop the remaining onion. Halve **pepper**, discard stem and seeds, then finely chop. Finely chop **cilantro leaves and stems**.

In a small bowl, combine **sliced onions, 2 tablespoons vinegar**, and **¼ teaspoon each of salt and sugar**. Set sliced onions aside to pickle, stirring occasionally, until ready to serve.



5. Finish stew

To the pot, add **black beans and their liquid, seared chicken, ¾ cup water, 1½ tablespoons vinegar**, and **half of the cilantro**. Cook over medium-high, mashing some of the beans with the back of a spoon, until flavorful and slightly thickened, 10–12 minutes. Stir in **remaining cilantro**. Season to taste with **salt and pepper**.



3. Cook chicken

Pat **chicken** dry. Cut into 1-inch pieces.

Heat **2 tablespoons oil** in a medium pot over medium-high. Add **chicken** in a single layer and cook, undisturbed, until browned on the bottom, about 3 minutes. Stir and cook until cooked through, about 2 minutes more. Transfer to a plate and set aside for step 5.



6. Finish salad & serve

In a large bowl, toss **arugula** with **pickled onions, reserved bell peppers, 1 tablespoon of the pickling liquid**, and **1 tablespoon oil**; season to taste with **salt and pepper**. Fluff **rice** with a fork.

Serve **beans and chicken** over **rice**, with **salad** on the side. Enjoy!