# MARLEY SPOON



## **Moroccan Vegetable Tagine**

with Apricot Couscous Pilaf



This recipe truly is a feat of magic. What takes just over 30 minutes to prepare will taste as if it simmered for hours! A rich stew of zucchini, carrots, onions, and green beans gets unique flavor from baharat spice, a warm, fragrant Middle Eastern blend. Topped with dreamy crumbles of feta cheese and addictively crunchy almonds, every bite is as exciting as the last.

#### What we send

- 1 carrot
- 1 zucchini
- ½ lb green beans
- 1 red onion
- 14½ oz can whole peeled tomatoes
- 1 oz salted almonds 15
- 1 oz diced dried apricots 12
- 1/4 oz baharat spice blend 11
- 3 oz couscous <sup>1</sup>
- 2 oz feta <sup>7</sup>

### What you need

- · olive oil
- kosher salt & ground pepper

#### Tools

- large pot
- small saucepan

#### **Allergens**

Wheat (1), Milk (7), Sesame (11), Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (12), Tree Nuts (15). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

#### Nutrition per serving

Calories 670kcal, Fat 31g, Carbs 84g, Protein 20g



## 1. Prep vegetables

Scrub **carrot**, then cut into ¼-inch thick slices (halve lengthwise, if thick). Halve or quarter **zucchini** lengthwise, then slice ¾-inch thick. Trim ends of **green beans**, then cut into 1½-inch pieces.

Finely chop 14 of the onion; thinly slice remaining onion. Cut tomatoes in the can with kitchen shears until finely chopped. Chop apricots, if necessary.



2. Sauté vegetables

Heat **2 tablespoons oil** in a large pot over high. Add **sliced onions** and **carrots**; season with **½ teaspoon salt** Cook, stirring frequently, until lightly browned, about 3 minutes.

Add **zucchini** and **green beans**, reduce heat to medium-high, and cook, stirring, until barely softened, about 3 minutes. Add **1½ teaspoons baharat spice** and cook, about 1 minute.



3. Add tomatoes & seasoning

Add tomatoes and 1 cup water; bring to a boil. Season with 1 teaspoon salt and several grinds of pepper. Partially cover and cook over medium heat until vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes.

Uncover and cook until liquid is slightly reduced, about 5 minutes more. Season to taste with **salt** and **pepper**.



4. Make pilaf

Heat **1 tablespoon oil** in a small saucepan over medium-high. Add **chopped onions** and cook, stirring, until lightly browned, about 2 minutes.

Add **couscous** and **apricots**, and stir to coat. Add ½ **cup water** and ¼ **teaspoon salt**; bring to a boil. Cover, remove from heat, and let sit until grains are tender and water is absorbed, 5-7 minutes.



5. Prep almonds

Meanwhile, coarsely chop almonds.



6. Finish & serve

Fluff **couscous** with a fork. Serve couscous topped with **vegetable stew**. Garnish with **chopped almonds** and crumble **feta cheese** on top. Drizzle with **olive oil**, if desired. Enjoy!