MARLEY SPOON



Moroccan Vegetable Stew

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

- 4 oz carrot
- 1 zucchini
- ½ lb green beans
- 1 medium red onion
- 1 oz dried apricots
- 1 can whole peeled tomatoes
- 1/4 oz baharat spice blend 1
- 3 oz couscous ²
- 1 oz salted almonds ³
- 1.4 oz feta cheese 4

What you need

- · olive oil
- · kosher salt & ground pepper

Tools

- large pot
- small saucepan

Allergens

Sesame (1), Wheat (2), Tree Nuts (3), Milk (4). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 660kcal, Fat 30g, Carbs 83g, Protein 19g



1. Prep vegetables

Peel and cut carrot into 1/4-inch thick slices (halve lengthwise, if thick). Halve or guarter zucchini lengthwise, then slice 3/4inch thick. Trim green beans, then cut into 11/2-inch lengths. Finely chop 1/4 of the onion; thinly slice remaining onion. Finely chop apricots. Cut tomatoes in the can with kitchen shears until finely chopped.



2. Sauté vegetables

Heat 2 tablespoons oil in a large pot over high. Add sliced onions and carrots: season with 1/2 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 1/2 cup water and 1/4 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!