Chickpea, sweet potato & vegetable salad

Suitable for a gluten free diet.

Our delicious salad bowl packs a crunchy punch and is perfect as a side to fish, meat or a vegetarian alternative. Make this recipe in bulk and pop the leftovers in the fridge to add to lunches during the week.



Ingredients

Chickpeas 1 tin

Cauliflower & broccoli ½ a head of each

Feta cheese ¼ block
Cherry tomatoes 10 halved
Paprika ½ tsp

Olive oil 2 tsp Dried quinoa 100g

Salad dressing

Extra virgin olive oil 70 ml Red wine vinegar 3 tbsp

Garlic 1 clove, minced

Paprika ½ tsp
Dried oregano ½ tsp
Dijon mustard ¼ tsp
Salt & pepper To taste

Makes 4 portions. Nutritional information per portion: Salad:195 Kcal, protein 16g, 7.5g fat, 41g carbohydrates, fibre 5.6g. Dressing per tbsp: 288 Kcal, 3.2g fat.



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- Drain and toss the chickpeas with 1 teaspoon of olive oil, a pinch of salt and paprika to taste.
- Cube the sweet potato, toss with 1 teaspoon of olive oil.
- Place the chickpeas and sweet potato in separate roasting tins and roast in the oven on 200°C/ gas mark 6 for 20-30 minutes until golden and crunchy.
- Boil the cauliflower and broccoli in a pan of water for 8 minutes or until desired softness. (Optional: Add them to the sweet potato for the last 15 minutes of roasting)

- Prepare the quinoa according to packet instructions (typically, 100g of quinoa in 300ml of boiling water, simmered for 20 minutes or until all the water has evaporated)
- Combine all cooked ingredients and allow to cool for 30 minutes. Once cooled, add the halved cherry tomatoes and crumble the feta over the salad.
- In a small bowl, whisk together the olive oil, red wine vinegar, minced garlic, dried oregano, Dijon mustard, salt, and ground black pepper. Add the dressing to the salad to your preferred taste and toss to coat evenly.

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