

Presto Orzo



Orzo (Italian for *barley*) is a small grain-shaped pasta also known as *risoni*. It is an ideal substitute for rice in soups and pilafs not only because of its shape, but also because it cooks in about half the time. It is also a wonderful addition to any salad.

Orzo is quick and easy to prepare. As any other pasta, simply bring water (or chicken/vegetable stock) to a boil in a pan, cook according to package directions and drain before use.

Try substituting orzo for white or brown rice in Crab Gumbo ([link below](#)).

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