Lentil Spinach Sauté



Makes:

5 servings

Utensil:

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Recipe Description:

This vegetarian recipe is sure to impress your guests with its unique flavor. Pairs nicely with <u>Lemongrass Seared Chicken</u> and <u>Carrot Ginger Reduction</u>.

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1 cup
lentils
(192
g)
     1 16-ounce can vegetable stock
(475
mL)
     1 tablespoon
olive oil
(15
mL)
     1 carrot, sliced, use Cone #4
     1 parsnip, sliced, use Cone #4
     5 ounces
balsamic vinegar
(150
mL)
       Greek Kalamata olives, pitted and rinsed
(approximately 65
g)
     3 cups
spinach
(90
g)
     4 ounces
walnuts
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Directions:

- 1. Add lentils and vegetable stock to sauce pan and cover. Turn temperature to medium heat. When Vapo-Valve™ clicks, reduce temperature to low and cook for 30 - 40 minutes or until just done.
- 2. Slice carrots and parsnips directly into a bowl. Add olive oil and toss to evenly coat vegetables.
- 3. Preheat skillet over medium heat. When several drops of water sprinkled on skillet skitter and dissipate, add vegetables and sauté for 1 - 11/2 minutes.
- 4. Add balsamic vinegar and reduce until half the liquid is gone. Do not stir the mixture while the vinegar is reducing.
- 5. Reduce temperature to medium-low. Add olives and spinach, and top with hot cooked lentils. Stir until spinach is fully wilted (usually takes less than one minute).
- 6. Toss in the walnuts and divide in to 5 equal portions.

Nutritional Information per

▼ Serving

Calories: 368 Total Fat: 20g Saturated Fat: 2g Cholesterol: 0mg Sodium: 153mg Total Carbs:

Dietary Fiber: 14g

Sugar: 9g Protein: 12g