## **Quinoa & Blueberry Cereal**



## Makes:

4 servings

#### **Utensil:**

1 Qt./.9 L Sauce Pan with Cover **Rate** ★★★☆

Recipe:

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#### **Recipe Description:**

Quinoa is a gluten-free, grain-like seed that is a rich source of protein. Quinoa cooks quickly in 16 minutes and mixes well with fruits, berries and vegetables for a tasty breakfast cereal, side dish or entrée for your baby and the rest of the family.

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<sup>3</sup>⁄₄ cup
       quinoa, rinsed well
(128)
g)
   1 ½ cups
       water
(350
ml)
     1 pinch
natural salt, Himalayan or sea salt
     ½ teaspoon
       ground cinnamon
(1
g)
     1 ripe banana, cut into pieces
     ½ teaspoon
       natural vanilla extract, alcohol free
     ½ cup
       blueberries, fresh or frozen
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#### **Directions:**

- Add rinsed quinoa, water, salt and cinnamon to sauce pan. Place cover on pan and turn heat to medium. When Vapo-Valve™ begins to click steadily, reduce heat to low and cook for 14 - 16 minutes. Turn heat off and let quinoa rest with cover on for 10 minutes.
- Add bananas and vanilla. Mash mixture together with a potato masher or the back of a fork.
- 3. Serve quinoa cereal warm or at room temperature. Garnish

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with fresh blueberries or add blueberries to cereal and mash into smaller pieces with potato masher to combine.

# Tips:

- Substitute banana for ½ cup unsweetened applesauce or pear sauce.
- Use a little bit of breast milk or water to cereal for a thinner consistency.
- Puree quinoa, banana and blueberries in food processor for smooth cereal.
- Top cereal with a little coconut oil or grass fed butter for added nutrition.

# Nutritional Information per

\*Serving

Calories: 156
Total Fat: 2g
Saturated Fat: 0g
Cholesterol: 0mg
Sodium: 75mg
Total 30g

Carbs:

Dietary Fiber: 4g Sugar: 6g Protein: 5g