Quinoa Shiitake Edamame Pilaf



Prep:

15 minutes

Total:

35 minutes

Makes:

5 servings

Utensil:

1 ½ Qt./1.4 L Sauce Pan with Cover 10" Chef's Gourmet Skillet large mixing bowl

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Recipe:

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Recipe Description:

Shiitake mushrooms are known to be extremely beneficial to the immune system. They contain antiviral and antitumor agents. They are rich in vitamin D and are a good source of minerals. When they are cooked and added to a recipe, their unique flavour enhances a dish to make it earthy, savoury and grounding.

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1 cup
red quinoa
(185
g)
   1 1/2 cups
       water
(350
mL)
     1/4 teaspoon
       dried rosemary leaves
(.5
g)
     1 small
yellow onion, strung, use Cone #1
     2 cloves
garlic, shredded, use Cone #1
     \frac{1}{2} cup
       carrots, julienned, use Cone #2
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½ teaspoon
       salt
(3
g)
     1 cup
shiitake mushroom caps, sliced, use Cone #4
(85
g)
     1/2 cup
       cooked shelled edamame beans (steamed for 3 minutes)
(77)
g)
     1/2 cup
       soaked arame (sea vegetable)
(10
parsley or rosemary to garnish
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Directions:

- 1. Rinse and drain quinoa. Add to sauce pan and dry toast for 1 - 2 minutes and cook over medium heat until the water has evaporated and the quinoa smells nutty.
- 2. Add the water and rosemary. Cover and cook over medium heat. When Vapo-Valve™ clicks, reduce temperature to low and cook for 12 - 15 minutes.
- 3. Preheat skillet over medium heat, When several drops of water sprinkled on skillet skitter and dissipate, add onions and sauté until golden.
- 4. Add carrots, garlic and salt and sauté for about 30 seconds.
- 5. Add mushrooms and sauté until just tender.
- 6. Remove cooked quinoa from sauce pan and place into a large bowl. Add edamame, arame and sautéed vegetables. Stir together to combine.
- 7. Serve hot. Garnish with rosemary or parsley sprig leaves.

Tips:

• May be served as an entrée or a side grain dish.

Nutritional Information per

▼Serving Calories: 165 Total Fat: 3g Saturated Fat: 0g Cholesterol: 0mg Sodium: 270mg **Total** Carbs:

Dietary Fiber: 5g Sugar: 2g

Protein: 7g

Analysis does not include garnish