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Makes:

8 servings, approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ cup each (207 g each)

Utensil:

Recipe Description:

This nutritious blend of delectable tastes combines a nutty flavor with just the right amount of sweetness - and it has wonderful textures. This is a beautiful and healthy side-dish for any meal.

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4\frac{1}{2} cups
        cold water
(1
L)
     \frac{3}{4} cups
        hard red wheat berries (will yield approximately 2 cups
cooked)
(150
g)
     \frac{1}{2} cup
        wild rice, raw (will yield approximately 1 cup cooked)
(90
g)
     ^{2}\!/_{_{3}} cup
        pecans, toasted, chopped
(73
g)
      1 cup
dried cranberries
(120
g)
      \frac{1}{2} cup
        fresh parsley, chopped
(30
g)
      \frac{1}{2} cup
        green onions, chopped
(50
g)
      3 tablespoons
lime juice
(45
mL)
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1 tablespoon
honey
(21
g)
     1 tablespoon
Dijon mustard
(15
g)
     1 teaspoon
kosher salt
(5
mL)
     1/2 teaspoon
       black pepper
(2.5)
mL)
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Directions:

- Rinse wheat berries under cool running water. Place water, wheat berries and wild rice in sauce pan. Cover and bring to a boil over medium heat. When Vapo-Valve™ clicks, lower heat to medium-low and simmer gently for 1 ½ - 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Wheat berries and rice will be chewy and very slightly crunchy. Remove from heat. Drain and place in large bowl.
- 2. Add cranberries, pecans, parsley and green onions to wheat berries and wild rice.
- 3. In small bowl whisk together lime juice, honey, mustard, salt and pepper to make dressing. Add dressing to wheat berry mixture and mix thoroughly. Serve warm or cold.

Tips:

- Contrary to popular belief, wheat berries do no need to be soaked overnight before cooking.
- Recipe can be made the day before.
- Leftovers are delicious for the next several days.
- This makes a nice, meatless main dish or take to work for a delicious lunch.

Nutritional Information per

* <u>Serving</u>
Calories: 427
Total Fat: 8g
Saturated Fat: 1g
Cholesterol: 0mg
Sodium: 398mg
Total 84g
Carbs:
Dietary Fiber: 8g
Sugar: 3g
Protein: 5g