

Recipe ideas based on this week's Shares bag

Honey Apple Oatmeal Muffins

Ingredient List

- 1 2/3 Cups all purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 Egg
- 1/2 Cup honey
- 1/2 Cup milk
- 1/3 Cup vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 Cups thinly diced apples
- 1/3 Cup old fashioned oats

Cooking Instructions

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease or line a muffin pan with 12 liners.
- 2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt.
- 3. In another bowl, whisk together the egg, honey, milk, oil, and vanilla extract. Add this mixture to the flour mixture and stir gently until just combined. Do not over mix.
- 4. Add the apples and oats to the bowl and gently fold them in.
- 5. Divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups (it'll be about 1/4 cup in each one). Bake in the preheated oven for 18-20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.

Yummy Quinoa Salad with Balsamic Glaze

Ingredient List

- 1 Cup balsamic vinaigrette
- 1-2 Tbsp. honey or maple syrup
- 1 Cup uncooked quinoa
- 2 Cups water
- 1 Can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 2 Chopped medium cucumbers
- 1 Chopped medium red onion
- 3 Minced cloves of garlic
- 3 Diced medium tomatoes
- 1 Chopped large bunch of parsley
- 1/3 Cup Olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Cooking Instructions

- 1. To cook the quinoa: Combine the rinsed quinoa and the water in a medium saucepan. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium-high heat, then decrease the heat to maintain a gentle simmer. Cook until the quinoa has absorbed all of the water, about 15 minutes, reducing heat as time goes on to maintain a gentle simmer. Remove from heat, cover, and let the quinoa rest for 5 minutes, to give it time to fluff up.
- 2. Add balsamic vinaigrette and the honey or maple syrup to small pot.
- 3. Bring balsamic mixture to a boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 10-15 minutes or until the sauce coats the back of a spoon. Set aside.
- 4. Make sure to chop all the vegetables.
- 5. In a Large bowl mix together quinoa, cucumbers, chickpeas, the red onion, garlic, tomatoes, and parsley.
- 6. After salad is properly mixed pour the olive oil and balsamic reduction over the salad.
- 7. Add salt and pepper to taste.
- 8. Enjoy!

What are some of your favorite ways to prepare the food in this week's bag?
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