

MEXICAN STYLE GOODNESS BOWL

with Roasted Squash, Black Beans and Tomato Salad







HELLO QUINOA

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Diced Butternut Squash

Mexican Spice





Vegetable Stock Powder







Ground Cumin





Coriander



Spring Onion





Rocket

Pumpkin Seeds









Under 550 calories



Veggie

Quinoa is a pseudo-cereal (a seed which is prepared and consumed like a grain) and is one of a few plant food which can be considered to be a complete protein as it contains all 9 essential amino acids. Forming the base of our delicious Mexican-inspired goodness bowl, quinoa is topped with fresh zingy ingredients like roasted spiced butternut squash, black bean purée, tomato salad and peppery rocket. Hearty and wholesome, this healthy recipe is the perfect thing for an easy mid-week dinner.

BEFORE YOU

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them! Make sure you've got a Baking Tray. Large Saucepan (with a Lid), Sieve, Measuring Jug, Potato Masher, Fine Grater and Mixing Bowl. Now, let's get cooking!



ROAST THE SQUASH

Preheat your oven to 200°C. Fill and boil the kettle. Pop the butternut squash onto a baking tray. Sprinkle over half the Mexican **spice** and season with **salt** and **pepper**. Drizzle on a little oil then rub the seasoning all over the **squash** to evenly coat. Arrange in one layer, then pop on the top shelf of the oven. Roast until tender and golden, 25-30 mins. Turn halfway through cooking.



COOK THE QUINOA

Meanwhile, pour the boiling water from your kettle into a large saucepan and bring back to the boil. Pop the quinoa and half the **stock powder** into the pan. Stir to dissolve the **stock powder**, then reduce the heat. Simmer until the **quinoa** has doubled in size and the seed has visibly spit, 12-15 mins. Once cooked, drain in a sieve and return to the pan, off the heat. Cover with a lid and set aside.



MAKE THE BEANS

Drain and rinse the black beans in the sieve. Bring the water (see ingredients for amount) to the boil in a small saucepan over high heat. Stir in the ground cumin, remaining Mexican spice and stock powder. Add the beans then mash half of them with a potato masher. Once boiling, reduce the heat slightly. Simmer stirring often, until the water has evaporated and you are left with a thick bean purée, 8-10 mins.



GET CHOPPING

While everything is cooking, roughly chop the **coriander** (stalks and all). Zest and halve the **lime**. Trim the **spring onion** then slice thinly. Chop the tomato into small chunks and pop into a small mixing bowl. Add the **lime** zest, juice from half the lime, a pinch of salt and a good grind of **pepper**. Mix together.



LAST STEP

Once the **beans** are done (you may want to add a splash more water if they appear too dry), mix in half the coriander and some remaining lime juice and salt and pepper to taste. Once the **quinoa** is done, stir in the remaining coriander, half the spring onion and season with salt and pepper to taste.



FEEL THE GLOW!
Divide the quinoa between your bowls. Cover one third with the Mexican style beans. one third with the tomato salad and the final third with the rocket. Pop the roasted squash on top and sprinkle over the **pumpkin seeds** and remaining spring onion. Enjoy!

INGREDIENTS

	2P	3P	4P
Diced Butternut	1 small	1 medium	1 large
Squash 🌞	pack	pack	pack
Mexican Spice	1 small	¾ large	1 large
	pot	pot	pot
Quinoa	120g	180g	240g
Vegetable Stock	1	1½	2
Powder 10)	sachet	sachets	sachets
Black Beans	1	1½	2
	carton	cartons	cartons
Water*	100ml	150ml	200ml
Ground Cumin	1 small	¾ large	1 large
	pot	pot	pot
Coriander *	1 bunch	1 bunch	1 bunch
Lime *	1	2	2
Spring Onion *	1	2	2
Vine Tomato	2	3	4
Rocket *	1 bag	1½ bags	2 bags
Pumpkin Seeds	1 bag	1½ bags	2 bags

*Not Included

* Store in the Fridge

NUTRITION PER UNCOOKED INGREDIENT	PER SERVING 501G	PER 100G
Energy (kcal)	473	94
(kJ)	1977	394
Fat (g)	9	2
Sat. Fat (g)	1	1
Carbohydrate (g)	66	13
Sugars (g)	17	3
Protein (g)	24	5
Salt (g)	1.84	0.37

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe.

ALLERGENS

10) Celery

Wash your hands before and after handling ingredients. Wash fruit and vegetables; but not meat! Use different chopping boards and utensils for raw and ready-to-eat foods or wash these in-between uses.

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