

quinoa black bean burrito bowls

Servings Prep Time Cook Time Kosher Key
4 servings 5 minutes 30 minutes Dairy or Parve

Description

Cilantro lime quinoa with simmered black beans, lettuce & your choice of toppings. Lunch, dinner, easy, healthy, gluten free, vegan or vegetarian.

Ingredients

- 1 cup quinoa
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1/4 cup onion minced
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 30 oz cooked black beans or 2 cans, drained and rinsed
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro chopped
- 1/4 tsp chili powder mild
- Pinch cayenne pepper spicy
- 1/4 cup fresh lime juice
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- Salt

Optional Topping Ingredients

- · Grated cheddar or jack cheese
- Sour cream or Greek yogurt
- Pico de gallo or salsa
- · Diced seeded tomatoes
- Hot sauce or sriracha
- Sliced avocado
- Guacamole
- Corn

Recipe Notes

Nutrition Facts listed are per bowl, and will vary based on toppings used.

Instructions

- 1. Rinse the quinoa thoroughly in a mesh strainer or sieve, drain.
- 2. Pour quinoa into a saucepan along with 2 cups of water. Bring the quinoa to a boil, then reduce heat to a low simmer. Cover the pot. Let the quinoa simmer for about 20 minutes till it becomes tender and all the liquid has been absorbed. Keep a close eye to make sure the quinoa doesn't burn.
- 3. While quinoa is cooking, heat 1 tbsp of oil in another saucepan over medium heat. Pour minced onion into the saucepan and saute for a few minutes till it softens and begins to turn brown. Add the minced garlic to the pot and let it saute for 1-2 minutes longer till aromatic.
- 4. Add the black beans to the pot of onions along with 1/2 cup water, 2 tbsp of chopped fresh cilantro, chili powder and cayenne pepper. Bring the beans to a boil, then reduce heat to medium low. Let the beans simmer for 15 minutes till the liquid is mostly evaporated. Stir in 2 tbsp of fresh lime juice. Season with salt to taste.
- 5. When the quinoa is fully cooked, remove from heat and fluff with a fork. Use the fork to mix in 2 tbsp of chopped cilantro and 2 tbsp fresh lime juice. Season with salt to taste.
- 6. Assemble your burrito bowls. Divide the cilantro lime quinoa between four bowls.
- 7. Top each portion of quinoa with 1/4 cup of shredded lettuce.
- 8. Top each portion of lettuce with simmered black beans.
- 9. Top the black beans with your choice of Optional Topping Ingredients (ideas listed above). Serve warm.

Nutrition Facts Quinoa Black Bean Burrito Bowls	
Calories 480	Calories from Fat 63
	%Daily Value*
Total Fat 7g	11%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Sodium 10mg	0%
Potassium 1051mg	30%
Total Carbohydrates	80g 27 %
Dietary Fiber 21g	84%
Sugars 1g	
Protein 25g	50%
Vitamin A	4.4%
Vitamin C	7.6%
Calcium	8.1%
Iron	36%
* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet.	