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Zesty Lentil Salad

Recipe Credit: Theresa Dvorak Serves 6 Entrée or 10 sides

Ingredients

- 1 Cup dry Green, brown or black lentils
- 1 Cup Quick cooking bulgur
- 1 English cucumber, diced
- 1 Medium red onion, finely chopped
- 1 Cup quarted cherry tomatoes
- 1 Cup Crumbled Feta cheese
- ½ Cup finely chopped flat leaf Italian parsley
- ¼ Cup finely chopped fresh mint
- ¼ Cup fresh lime juice (approx. 2-3 limes)
- ½ cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil (EVOO)
- 1 tsp Salt and ½ tsp pepper
- 1 Tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 Tablespoon Honey



Instructions:

- 1. Place lentils in medium pot with 3 cups of water, place over medium-high heat and bring to a boil. Stir to ensure lentils are not sticking to bottom of pot. When boiling, reduce heat to medium-low to simmer 20-25 minutes until soft.
- 2. In a small sauce pan place 1 cup of quick cooking bulgur and 2 cups of water, and place over medium-high heat. Stir gently. When water begins to boil reduce heat to medium-low to simmer for approximately 10-12 minutes.
- 3. While lentils and bulgur are cooking, prepare vegetables and herbs and place in large bowl, gently toss to combine.
- 4. In a small jar or bowl place EVOO, lime juice, salt, pepper, mustard and honey. Close with lid and shake or whisk until well incorporated.
- 5. Once lentils and bulgur are done cooking, drain excess fluid. Place in large bowl with vegetables, herbs, add feta and drizzle dressing over salad. Toss gently to combine ingredients.
- 6. Serve warm or place in air-tight container and refrigerate for later!
- 7. Enjoy as an entrée, side, lettuce salad topper, or fill a pita pocket!