

Let's cook something delish!

Makes: 4 Servings
Serving size: 1 Cup

Curried Brown Rice with Pumpkin Seeds, Apricots and Spinach

Ingredients

- 1 cup brown rice (short grain, uncooked)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil (or cooking oil)
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 red onion, peeled and finely chopped (medium)
- 1 tablespoon curry powder

- · 2 cups fresh spinach, chopped
- 2 cups low-sodium vegetable broth (or low-sodium chicken broth)
- Salt and pepper (optional, to taste)
- 1 cup dried apricots (chopped)
- ¹/₂ cup pumpkin seeds, toasted (pepitas)



Directions

- 1. Rinse the rice well.
- 2. Heat the oil over medium heat in a large, heavy saucepan.
- 3. Add the onions and garlic and cook for three to four minutes, then stir in the curry powder.
- 4. Add the rice and broth and bring to a boil over high heat.
- 5. Reduce the heat, cover and simmer for 30 to 45 minutes until the liquid is absorbed.
- 6. Remove from heat and stir in the apricots and spinach.
- 7. Replace cover and let sit for 10 minutes.
- 8. Add the pumpkin seeds, salt, pepper (and more curry if desired) and fluff with a fork.
- 9. Serve immediately.

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Calories: 476, Total Fat: 19 g, Saturated Fat: 3 g, Cholesterol: 0 mg, Sodium: 152 mg, Total Carbohydrate: 67 g, Fiber: 9 g, Total Sugars: 21 g, Protein: 15 g, Calcium: 102 mg, Iron: 5 mg, Potassium: 500 mg

Source: MyPlate, myplate.gov/recipes/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program-snap/curried-brown-rice-pumpkin-seeds-apricots Photo may include foods and ingredients that aren't a part of this recipe or included in the nutrition analysis.