

## Rice and Vegetable Medley

Prep: 15 minutes | Cook: 30 minutes | Total: 45 minutes

Yield: 4 servings | Serving Size: ~3/4 cup

## **Ingredients**

1 cup brown rice, uncooked

2 Tablespoons olive oil

1/4 cup chopped onion (about 1/4 medium onion)

½ cup chopped carrots (about 1 medium carrot)

½ cup chopped celery (about 1 stalk celery)

½ cup sliced fresh mushrooms (about 2 ounces)

½ cup green peas, fresh or frozen

14 cup dried cranberries

## **Directions**

- 1. Prepare rice according to package directions. Set aside.
- 2. Heat medium skillet over medium-high heat.
- 3. Add olive oil and heat until shimmering.
- 4. Add onions, carrots, and celery to skillet and sauté about 2-4 minutes.
- 5. Add mushrooms to skillet and sauté about 4-5 minutes more.
- 6. Stir peas into vegetable mixture until warmed through.
- 7. Remove vegetable mixture from skillet and stir into prepared rice.
- 8. Add dried fruit to rice and vegetable mixture and mix well.
- 9. Serve warm.

## **Recipe Notes**

- Add a protein such as shrimp, chicken, or tofu to make this meal complete.
- Swap other dried fruit (e.g. chopped apricots, dates, or cherries, raisins) for the dried cranberries if desired.

Nutrition Facts Per Serving: Calories: 240 | Total Fat: 8 g | Saturated Fat: 1 g Sodium: 40 mg | Total Carbohydrate: 39 g | Dietary Fiber: 5 g | Protein: 5 g

