

Oriental Rice

Yield: 10 servings Serving size: ½ cup

Ingredients:

1½ cups water

1 cup chicken stock or broth, skim fat from top

11/3 cups long-grain white or brown rice, uncooked

2 teaspoons vegetable oil

2 tablespoons onion, finely chopped

2 tablespoons green pepper, finely chopped

½ cup pecans, chopped

1/4 teaspoon ground sage

1 cup celery, finely chopped

½ cup water chestnuts, sliced

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

black pepper to taste

Directions:

- 1. Bring water and stock to a boil in medium-size saucepan.
- 2. Add rice and stir. Cover and simmer 20 minutes.
- 3. Remove pan from heat. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes or until all liquid is absorbed. Reserve.
- 4. Heat oil in large non-stick skillet.
- 5. Sauté onion and celery over moderate heat 3 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients including reserved cooked rice. Fluff with fork before serving.

Nutrition Facts: Calories: 139; Total fat: 5 g; Saturated fat: less than 1 g; Cholesterol: 0 g; Sodium: 86 mg; Fiber: 1 g; Protein: 3 g; Carbohydrate: 21 g; Potassium: 124 mg

Source: A Healthier You, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



