



NUTRITION PER SERVING:

CALORIES 341
PROTEIN 8 G
CARBOHYDRATE 35 G
TOTAL FAT 20 G

PREP TIME: 15 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 30 MINUTES

YIELD: 4 SERVINGS
SERVING SIZE: ¼ OF BATCH

INGREDIENTS:

1½ C QUINOA, PRE-RINSED OR RINSED

12/3 C LOW SODIUM CHICKEN BROTH (BEST QUALITY SUCH AS SWANSON), OR VEGETABLE BROTH

3 TBSP EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, DIVIDED

1 SMALL YELLOW ONION, FINELY CHOPPED

2 SMALL CARROTS, PEELED AND DICED

3/4 TSP DRIED THYME

4 OUNCES SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS, STEMMED AND THINLY SLICED

2 CLOVES GARLIC, MINCED

1/3 C CHOPPED PECANS, TOASTED IF DESIRED

1/4 C CHOPPED FRESH PARSLEY

SALT AND GROUND BLACK PEPPER

QUINOA CAKES WITH LEMON, OLIVE & PARSLEY

QUINOA ALL GUSSIED UP AS A SIDE DISH!

- 01 Combine quinoa and chicken broth in a medium sauce pan. Bring to a boil, then turn heat down to low, cover and simmer until quinoa is cooked, about 15 minutes.
- 02 In the meantime, heat 2 tablespoons of the olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium heat. Add the onions and cook, stirring occasionally, until they start to soften, 2-3 minutes.
- O 3 Add the carrots and thyme and cook until the carrots are just tender, 5-7 minutes.
- 04 Add remaining tablespoon of olive oil, along with mushrooms and garlic. Cook, stirring constantly, until mushrooms are cooked through, a few minutes. Season vegetables with 1/4 teaspoon salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste.
- 05 Add cooked quinoa to vegetables and stir in pecans and chopped parsley. Taste and adjust seasoning if necessary. Serve hot or warm.

