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# Maple Vinaigrette Couscous Salad ·

A refreshing and flavorful couscous salad with a maple vinaigrette dressing. This salad is perfect for vegetarian diets and can be enjoyed as a main dish or a side.

Recipe Type: Vegetarian Prep Time: 15 mins

Cook Time: 10 mins Total Time: 25 mins

Recipe Yield: 500 grams Number of Servings: 4

Serving Size: 125 g

## **Ingredients**

250 g	Couscous
200 g	Cherry Tomatoes
150 g	cucumber
100 g	red onion
100 g	feta cheese
2 tbsp	maple syrup

2 tbsp	olive oil
1 tbsp	lemon juice
1 tsp	dijon mustard
1 tsp	salt
0.5 tsp	black pepper
10 g	Fresh Basil

## **Directions**

#### Step 1

Boiling

Cook the couscous according to the package instructions. Fluff with a fork and let it cool.

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 10 mins

### Step 2

## Mixing

In a small bowl, whisk together maple syrup, olive oil, lemon juice, Dijon mustard, salt, and black pepper to make the vinaigrette dressing.

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 0 mins

### Step 3

### Mixing

In a large bowl, combine cooked couscous, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, red onion, and crumbled feta cheese.

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 0 mins

### Step 4

## Mixing

Pour the maple vinaigrette dressing over the couscous mixture and toss to coat evenly.

Prep Time: 0 mins

Cook Time: 0 mins

### Step 5

### Garnishing

Garnish with fresh basil leaves before serving.

Prep Time: 0 mins

Cook Time: 0 mins

## **Nutrition Facts**

Calories: 250 kcal	Calorie	s: 2	50 kca	l
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**Fat:** 10 g

Protein: 8 g

Carbohydrates: 30 g

## **Nutrition Facts**

### **Proteins**

Nutrient	Value	% Daily Intake (Males)	% Daily Intake (Females)
Protein	8 g	47.06%	47.06%

## Carbohydrates

Nutrient	Value	% Daily Intake (Males)	% Daily Intake (Females)
Carbohydrates	30 g	54.55%	60%
Fibers	3 g	7.89%	12%
Sugars	8 g	N/A	N/A
Lactose	0 g	N/A	N/A

#### **Fats**

Nutrient	Value	% Daily Intake (Males)	% Daily Intake (Females)
Monounsaturated Fat	5 g	N/A	N/A
Saturated Fat	3 g	13.64%	17.65%
Fat	10 g	35.71%	40%
Cholesterol	15 mg	N/A	N/A

### **Vitamins**

Nutrient	Value	% Daily Intake (Males)	% Daily Intake (Females)
Vitamin A	10 iu	1.11%	1.43%
Vitamin C	20 mg	22.22%	26.67%
Vitamin B6	0 mg	0%	0%
Vitamin B12	1 mcg	41.67%	41.67%
Vitamin E	2 mg	13.33%	13.33%
Vitamin D	0 mcg	0%	0%

## **Minerals**

Nutrient	Value	% Daily Intake (Males)	% Daily Intake (Females)
Sodium	400 mg	17.39%	17.39%
Calcium	15 mg	1.5%	1.5%
Iron	10 mg	125%	55.56%

Nutrient	Value	% Daily Intake (Males)	% Daily Intake (Females)
Potassium	300 mg	8.82%	11.54%
Zinc	1 mg	9.09%	12.5%
Selenium	10 mcg	18.18%	18.18%

## **Recipe Attributes**

### Seasonality

Spring Summer Fall

### **Events**

Christmas Easter Thanksgiving Birthday Wedding Halloween

Valentine's Day Mother's Day Father's Day New Year Anniversary

Baby Shower Bridal Shower Graduation Back to School Barbecue Picnic

### Meal Type

Lunch Dinner Snack

### **Difficulty Level**

Medium

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