## HERBED QUINOA STUFFING

*Gluten Free, Higher Fiber, Lower Saturated Fat, Lower Sodium Serves: 12 (serving= 1/2 cup)* 

## Nutrition (per serving)

Total Fat: 5 gTotal Carbohydrate: 20Saturated Fat: 0.5 gDietary Fiber: 3 gSodium: 244 mgCalories: 150Protein: 7 g

## Ingredients

- 3 cups water
- 1 ½ cups uncooked quinoa
- 1 Tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 16 ounce container mushrooms, wiped cleaned and roughly chopped
- 6 cups kale leaves, stems removed, roughly chopped

- 2 teaspoons minced garlic (about 4 cloves)
- ¼ cup walnuts, chopped
- 2 Tablespoons fresh sage, chopped
- 2 Tablespoons fresh thyme, chopped
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese



## Directions

1. Add quinoa and 3 cups water to a medium saucepan. Bring to boil, then simmer on medium-low for 10-12 minutes or until all liquid is soaked up.

2. Place large skillet on medium-high heat, add oil, onions, mushrooms and kale. Put lid on and cook for 7-10 minutes (mushrooms should be semi-soft and kale wilted). Add garlic, walnuts, sage, thyme and salt. Stir to combine.

3. In a large bowl, combine quinoa with skillet ingredients and stir well.

4. Once plated, top with  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tablespoon of parmesan cheese.

