## **Butternut Squash and Cranberry Quinoa Salad**

## Ingredients:

- 3 cups butternut squash, chopped
  1 tablespoon olive oil
  1 cup uncooked quinoa
  1 1/2 cups water
  1/3 cup dried cranberries
  1/3 cup red onion, chopped
  3 tablespoons pumpkin seeds, toasted
  1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup olive oil
   1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
   1 teaspoon honey
   1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
   1 clove garlic, minced
   Pinch of salt and pepper

## **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
- 2. In a large bowl, toss the butternut squash with olive oil. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Arrange coated squash on a baking sheet in a single layer. Roast for 20-25 minutes or until squash is tender and lightly browned.
- 3. While the squash is roasting, rinse the quinoa under cold water until it runs clear. Place quinoa and water in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil, reduce to a simmer, and cook partially covered until liquid is absorbed, about 20 minutes.
- 4. For the dressing: Whisk all the ingredients in a small bowl until combined. Season with salt and pepper.
- 5. For the salad: Combine the cooked quinoa, roasted squash, cranberries, red onion, and pumpkin seeds in a large bowl. Add the vinaigrette and mix until combined. Chill in the refrigerator for 1-2 hours and serve.

Serving Size Servings Per	3/4 cup (	(182g)	cts
Amount Per Ser	ving		
Calories 290	) Calor	ies from	Fat 160
		% Da	aily Value
Total Fat 17g			26%
Saturated Fat 2g			10%
Trans Fat	0g		
Cholesterol Omg			0%
Sodium 25mg			1%
Total Carbol	nydrate 2	29g	10%
Dietary Fiber 4g			16%
Sugars 7g			
Protein 5g			
Vitamin A 17	0% • Y	Vitamin (	25%
Calcium 6%	•	Iron 10%	5
*Percent Daily Va diet. Your daily va depending on you	lues may be	e higher or l	
Total Fat Saturated Fat Cholesterol Sodium Total Carbohydra Dietary Fiber	Less than Less than Less than Less than	65g 20g 300mg 2,400mg 300g 25g	80g 25g 300mg 2,400mg 375g 30g

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