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Asparagus, Mandarin Orange, Chicken and Rice

Makes: 4 Servings

Prep time: 30 minutes

Fresh California asparagus, mandarin oranges, chicken, and brown rice make perfect compliments in this Asian-influenced salad.



Ingredients

For the Vinaigrette

- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 3 tablespoons mandarin orange juice (reserved from oranges)
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce

For the Salad:

- 3 1/3 cups fresh asparagus (trimmed)
- 2 cans 11 oz cans mandarin oranges (drained, reserve juice)
- 12 ounces cooked chicken breast (cut into chunks)
- 3 cups cooked instant brown rice

Directions

- 1. In small bowl, whisk vinaigrette ingredients, set aside.
- 2. Cook rice according to package directions.
- 3. Place whole trimmed asparagus in a large skillet with 1 1/2 inches of water.
- 4. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 2-5 minutes.
- 5. Rinse with cool water and cut into 1-inch pieces.
- 6. In a medium size bowl, toss all ingredients.

Notes

Nutrition Information

Nutrients Amount

Calories

440

Total Fat

11 g

Saturated Fat

2 g

Cholesterol

70 mg

Sodium

300 mg

Total Carbohydrate

51 g

Dietary Fiber

6 g

Total Sugars

12 g

Added Sugars included

0 g

Protein

33 g

Vitamin D

0 mg

Calcium

63 mg

Iron

3 mg

Potassium

737 mg

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Groups

Fruits

3/4 cup

Vegetables

1/2 cup

Grains

1 1/2 ounces

Protein Foods 3 ounces

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