



Whole Food Plant Based Meal Plan

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This week we are exploring a plant-based meal plan offering balanced nutrition without the use of animal products.

The Whole Food Plant Based meal plan is a completely animal product-free approach to healthy eating that maximizes whole grains, vegetables and legumes, while minimizing refined sugars and oils.

This plan provides adequate protein from a variety of plant-based sources including grains, legumes, nuts and seeds. Fats are provided by whole food sources like avocados, nuts/seeds, and high-quality oils.

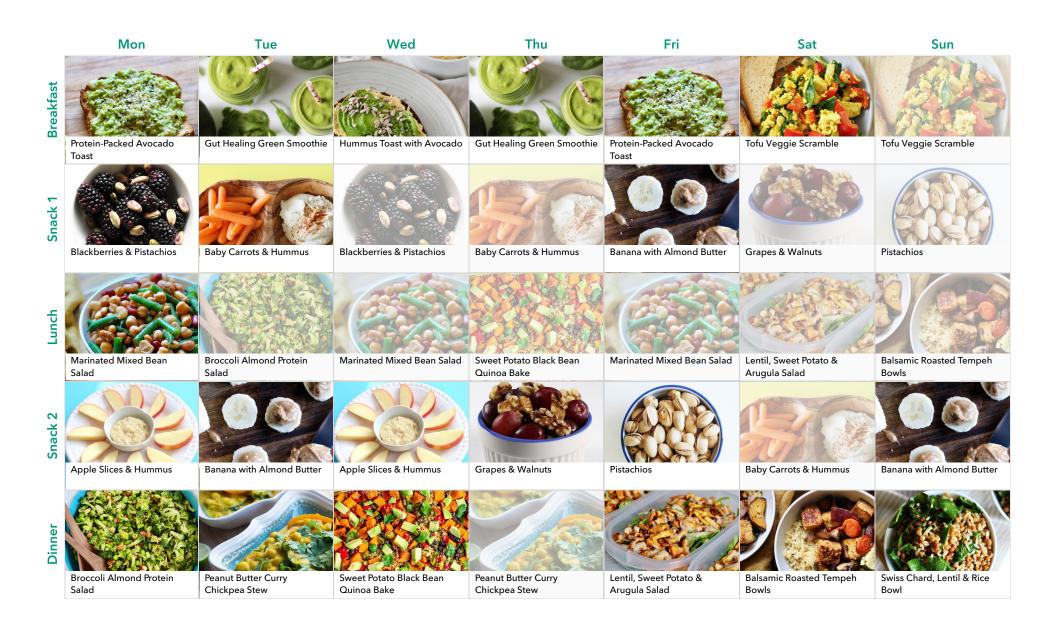
It's very important to explore what is right for you when it comes to food, and this is a great time to reflect on how you feel while trying this plan.

Do you feel more or less energetic? Do you feel better? How does your stomach feel? How is your mood? Is there ay improvement or does it feel worse?

Take some time this week to keep a food journal, or just notes on your smartphone, about anything (if anything) that comes up around not eating animal food products.

Enjoy!







Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat		Sun	
Fat 46	6%	Fat 4	6%	Fat 44	1%	Fat 41	%	Fat 4	5%	Fat 45	5%	Fat 4	8%
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Calories	1771	Calories	1704	Calories	1865	Calories	1597	Calories	1856	Calories	1404	Calories	1620
Fat	96g	Fat	93g	Fat	96g	Fat	77g	Fat	101g	Fat	74g	Fat	92g
Saturated	11g	Saturated	12g	Saturated	14g	Saturated	12g	Saturated	11g	Saturated	11g	Saturated	15g
Polyunsaturated	32g	Polyunsaturated	31g	Polyunsaturated	33g	Polyunsaturated	35g	Polyunsaturated	30g	Polyunsaturated	33g	Polyunsaturated	24g
Monounsaturated	47g	Monounsaturated	39g	Monounsaturated	43g	Monounsaturated	23g	Monounsaturated	52g	Monounsaturated	26g	Monounsaturated	46g
Carbs	184g	Carbs	182g	Carbs	215g	Carbs	197g	Carbs	194g	Carbs	139g	Carbs	150g
Fiber	63g	Fiber	51g	Fiber	63g	Fiber	49g	Fiber	58g	Fiber	32g	Fiber	34g
Sugar	45g	Sugar	71g	Sugar	40g	Sugar	68g	Sugar	38g	Sugar	45g	Sugar	39g
Protein	67g	Protein	64g	Protein	61g	Protein	54g	Protein	68g	Protein	63g	Protein	72g





Fruits	Vegetables	Bread, Fish, Meat & Cheese
8 Apple	8 cups Arugula	7 cups Hummus
9 1/3 Avocado	9 cups Baby Carrots	16 slices Organic Bread
16 Banana	4 cups Baby Spinach	8 slices Rye Bread
8 cups Blackberries	8 cups Broccoli	1 1/2 lbs Tempeh
8 cups Grapes	12 Carrot	2 lbs Tofu
4 Lemon	1/2 cup Cilantro	
3 1/3 Lime	22 Garlic	Condiments & Oils
	2 tbsps Ginger	1/2 cup Apple Cider Vinegar
Breakfast	6 cups Green Beans	1/4 cup Avocado Oil
1/2 cup All Natural Peanut Butter	12 stalks Green Onion	1/3 cup Balsamic Vinegar
2 cups Almond Butter	8 cups Kale Leaves	3 tbsps Coconut Oil
1/4 cup Maple Syrup	5 1/3 cups Mushrooms	1 1/4 cups Extra Virgin Olive Oil
	7 1/3 Red Bell Pepper	2 tbsps Rice Vinegar
Seeds, Nuts & Spices	1 1/3 cups Red Onion	2 tbsps Sesame Oil
1 cup Almonds	8 Sweet Potato	1/2 cup Tahini
1/4 cup Chia Seeds	8 cups Swiss Chard	2 tbsps Tamari
1 1/3 tbsps Chili Powder	4 Yellow Onion	
2 tsps Cinnamon	6 Zucchini	Cold
2 tsps Coriander	D 100	2 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk
2 1/3 tbsps Cumin	Boxed & Canned	
1 1/3 tsps Garlic Powder	2 2/3 cups Black Beans	Other
1/2 cup Ground Flax Seed	1/2 cup Brown Rice	15 1/3 cups Water
2 cups Hemp Seeds	8 cups Chickpeas	
1/4 cup Italian Seasoning	6 cups Lentils	
1 tsp Paprika	12 cups Mixed Beans	
6 cups Pistachios	6 2/3 cups Organic Vegetable Broth	
1 1/8 tbsps Sea Salt	3 1/3 cups Quinoa	
0 Sea Salt & Black Pepper	4 cups White Navy Beans	
1/2 cup Sunflower Seeds	D.1:	
2 1/3 tbsps Turmeric	Baking	
2 cups Walnuts	1/4 cup Nutritional Yeast	
Frozen	1/2 cup Raw Honey	
4 cups Frozen Edamame		





## Protein-Packed Avocado Toast

4 servings 15 minutes

### Ingredients

2 Avocado

2 cups White Navy Beans (cooked)

1/2 Lemon (juiced)

1/2 tsp Sea Salt

8 slices Organic Bread

1/2 cup Hemp Seeds

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	555
Fat	30g
Saturated	3g
Polyunsaturated	11g
Monounsaturated	14g
Carbs	59g
Fiber	20g
Sugar	6g
Protein	19g

### **Directions**

In a bowl, mash the avocado, white beans, lemon juice and sea salt together with a fork. Continue to mash until you get a guacamole-like consistency.

Divide the avocado bean mixture onto the toast. Sprinkle with hemp seeds and enjoy!

### **Notes**

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No White Beans, Use chickpeas instead.

Likes it Spicy, Add hot sauce or chili flakes into the avocado bean mixture.





# Gut Healing Green Smoothie

4 servings 5 minutes

### Ingredients

5 cups Water (cold)

4 cups Kale Leaves

1 Avocado (peeled and pit removed)

2 Banana (frozen)

2 tbsps Chia Seeds

1/4 cup Ground Flax Seed

1/2 cup Hemp Seeds

1/4 cup Raw Honey

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	376
Fat	22g
Saturated	2g
Polyunsaturated	10g
Monounsaturated	7g
Carbs	42g
Fiber	10g
Sugar	24g
Protein	11g

## **Directions**



Throw all ingredients into a blender and blend until very smooth and creamy. Divide into glasses and enjoy!

### **Notes**

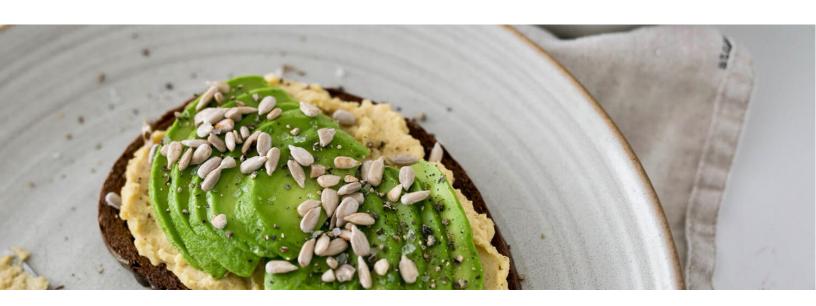
No Kale, Use spinach instead.

No Honey, Use maple syrup, dates or extra banana to sweeten instead.

Likes it Creamy, Use almond milk instead of water for extra creaminess.

Storage, Make ahead and store in a sealed mason jar. Shake well before drinking. Keeps well in the fridge for 1-2 days.





# **Hummus Toast with Avocado**

4 servings 10 minutes

### Ingredients

8 slices Rye Bread (toasted)

2 cups Hummus

2 Avocado (sliced or mashed)

1/2 cup Sunflower Seeds

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	712
Fat	47g
Saturated	7g
Polyunsaturated	18g
Monounsaturated	19g
Carbs	62g
Fiber	19g
Sugar	4g
Protein	20g

### **Directions**



Spread hummus over toast and top with avocado slices, sunflower seeds, salt and pepper. Enjoy!

### **Notes**

No Sunflower Seeds, Use hemp seeds, sesame seeds or pumpkin seeds instead.

Make Your Own Bread, See our Grain-Free Flax Bread recipe.





# Tofu Veggie Scramble

8 servings 15 minutes

### Ingredients

2 lbs Tofu (firm)

1/4 cup Avocado Oil

- 2 Yellow Onion (medium, diced)
- 8 Garlic (cloves, minced)
- 4 Red Bell Pepper (sliced)
- 4 cups Baby Spinach (chopped)
- 1/4 cup Nutritional Yeast
- 1 tsp Turmeric

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving				
Calories	198			
Fat	13g			
Saturated	2g			
Polyunsaturated	4g			
Monounsaturated	6g			
Carbs	10g			
Fiber	4g			
Sugar	6g			
Protein	13g			

### **Directions**

- Place the tofu in a small bowl and mash with a fork to the point where it is broken apart but chunks still remain. The texture should be similar to scrambled eggs.
- In a non-stick pan, heat the avocado oil over medium heat. Add the onions, garlic and bell pepper. Saute for 4 to 5 minutes, or until onions are translucent.
- Add the tofu, spinach, nutritional yeast and turmeric to the pan. Mix well and cook until the spinach wilts and the tofu is heated through.
- 4 Season with sea salt and black pepper taste. Enjoy!

### **Notes**

More Carbs, Serve with toast or brown rice.

 $\label{likes} \textbf{Likes it Spicy}, Serve \ with \ hot sauce, \ cayenne \ pepper \ or \ chili \ flakes.$ 

Leftovers, Store in the fridge up to 3 to 4 days.





# **Blackberries & Pistachios**

8 servings 2 minutes

### Ingredients

8 cups Blackberries2 cups Pistachios (shelled)

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	234
Fat	15g
Saturated	2g
Polyunsaturated	5g
Monounsaturated	7g
Carbs	22g
Fiber	11g
Sugar	9g
Protein	8g

### **Directions**



Divide blackberries into bowls. Top with shelled pistachios. Enjoy!

### **Notes**

Make Them Last, Do not wash blackberries until ready to eat. Once you wash the berries they spoil a lot faster.





# **Baby Carrots & Hummus**

12 servings5 minutes

### Ingredients

9 cups Baby Carrots3 cups Hummus

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	191
Fat	11g
Saturated	2g
Polyunsaturated	5g
Monounsaturated	3g
Carbs	20g
Fiber	6g
Sugar	6g
Protein	5g

### **Directions**



Divide carrots between bowls. Serve with hummus on the side for dipping. Enjoy!

### Notes

No Baby Carrots, Use celery sticks, cucumber slices or sliced bell peppers instead.. Like it Spicy, Top with a pinch of cayenne pepper or chili powder.





# Banana with Almond Butter

4 servings 2 minutes

# Ingredients

4 Banana 1/2 cup Almond Butter

## Nutrition

Amount per serving				
Calories	297			
Fat	18g			
Saturated	1g			
Polyunsaturated	4g			
Monounsaturated	10g			
Carbs	33g			
Fiber	6g			
Sugar	16g			
Protein	8g			

### **Directions**

1 Slice banana.

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2 Dip in almond butter.

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3 Bam.





# Marinated Mixed Bean Salad

**12 servings** 15 minutes

### Ingredients

6 cups Green Beans (fresh or frozen)

12 cups Mixed Beans (cooked)

3/4 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/3 cup Apple Cider Vinegar

3 tbsps Italian Seasoning

3 Garlic (clove, minced)

3 Lemon (juiced)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	367
Fat	15g
Saturated	2g
Polyunsaturated	2g
Monounsaturated	10g
Carbs	45g
Fiber	13g
Sugar	3g
Protein	16g

### **Directions**

Bring a medium-sized pot of salted water to a boil. Drop in the green beans and simmer for 3 to 5 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water until cool.

Combine all ingredients together in a large mixing bowl. Toss well and enjoy right away, or let marinate in the fridge overnight for more flavour.

#### **Notes**

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No Mixed Beans, Use equal parts chickpeas, kidney beans, white beans, lima beans, pinto beans, romano beans, or any combination of beans.

Leftovers, Keeps well covered in the fridge up to 4 to 5 days.





# Apple Slices & Hummus

4 servings 5 minutes

# Ingredients

4 Apple

1 cup Hummus

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	241
Fat	11g
Saturated	2g
Polyunsaturated	6g
Monounsaturated	3g
Carbs	34g
Fiber	8g
Sugar	19g
Protein	5g

### **Directions**



Slice apples and cut out the core. Serve with hummus for dipping. Enjoy!

### **Notes**

No Apple, Use pear slices instead.





# **Grapes & Walnuts**

8 servings 3 minutes

# Ingredients

8 cups Grapes (washed)
2 cups Walnuts

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	253
Fat	19g
Saturated	2g
Polyunsaturated	14g
Monounsaturated	3g
Carbs	20g
Fiber	3g
Sugar	16g
Protein	5g

### **Directions**



Wash grapes and divide into bowls or baggies. Mix in walnuts and enjoy!

### **Notes**

**No Walnuts**, Mix in any other seed or nut. Pumpkin seeds, cashews and pistachios are all delicious!





Pistachios 8 servings 1 minute

# Ingredients

4 cups Pistachios (in the shell)

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	345
Fat	28g
Saturated	4g
Polyunsaturated	9g
Monounsaturated	14g
Carbs	17g
Fiber	7g
Sugar	5g
Protein	12g

### **Directions**

Divide into bowls, peel and enjoy!





# Broccoli Almond Protein Salad

8 servings 20 minutes

# Ingredients

8 cups Broccoli (chopped into small florets)

4 cups Frozen Edamame (shelled)

8 stalks Green Onion (sliced)

1 cup Almonds (chopped)

1/2 cup Almond Butter

2 tbsps Rice Vinegar

2 tbsps Tamari (or Coconut Aminos)

2 tbsps Maple Syrup

2 tbsps Sesame Oil

2 Garlic (clove, minced)

1/4 cup Water

### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	374
Fat	25g
Saturated	2g
Polyunsaturated	8g
Monounsaturated	13g
Carbs	24g
Fiber	11g
Sugar	8g
Protein	19a

### **Directions**

In a large mixing bowl, combine the broccoli florets, edamame beans, green onions, and chopped almonds.

To make the salad dressing, whisk together the almond butter, rice vinegar, tamari, maple syrup, sesame oil, garlic, and water. Add more water if needed to achieve desired consistency.

Pour the dressing over the salad and toss to mix well. Serve immediately, or let sit for a few hours before eating. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Leftovers, Keeps well in the fridge up to 3 days.





# Peanut Butter Curry Chickpea Stew

8 servings 45 minutes

### Ingredients

- 2 tbsps Coconut Oil
- 2 Yellow Onion (medium, diced)
- 4 Garlic (cloves, minced)
- 2 tbsps Ginger (grated)
- 2 tsps Cumin
- 2 tsps Coriander
- 2 tsps Cinnamon
- 2 tbsps Turmeric
- 1/2 cup Water
- 1/2 cup All Natural Peanut Butter
- 4 cups Organic Vegetable Broth
- 2 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk
- 2 tsps Sea Salt
- 2 Red Bell Pepper (sliced)
- 2 Zucchini (sliced)
- 4 Carrot (medium, peeled and sliced)
- 8 cups Chickpeas (cooked)
- 2 Lime (juiced)
- 1/2 cup Cilantro (chopped)

### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	466
Fat	17g
Saturated	5g
Polyunsaturated	4g
Monounsaturated	6g
Carbs	63g
Fiber	18g

### **Directions**

- Heat a large saucepan over medium-low heat and melt the coconut oil. Add the onion, garlic and ginger. Cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring frequently.
- Add the spices and cook for 1 minute, until fragrant. Add the water to deglaze the pan, then stir in the peanut butter.
- Add the vegetable broth and almond milk. Stir until all is smoothly combined. Add the salt.
- Add the pepper, zucchini, carrots and chickpeas and stir well to mix. Simmer uncovered for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Stir in the lime juice and cilantro. Divide into bowls, and top with more cilantro if desired. Enjoy!

### **Notes**

Leftovers, Store in the fridge up to 4 days or freeze.



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Sugar	17g
Protein	21g





### Sweet Potato Black Bean Quinoa Bake

8 servings 55 minutes

### Ingredients

- 4 Sweet Potato (small, peeled and chopped)
- 2 2/3 cups Black Beans (cooked, from the can)
- 1 1/3 cups Quinoa (dry, uncooked)
- 1 1/3 Red Bell Pepper (chopped)
- 4 stalks Green Onion (chopped)
- 1 1/3 tbsps Chili Powder
- 1 1/3 tbsps Cumin (ground)
- 1 1/3 tsps Garlic Powder
- 1/3 tsp Sea Salt
- 2 2/3 cups Organic Vegetable Broth
- 1 1/3 Lime (juiced)
- 1 1/3 Avocado (diced)

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	311
Fat	8g
Saturated	1g
Polyunsaturated	2g
Monounsaturated	4g
Carbs	52g
Fiber	12g
Sugar	5g
Protein	12g

### **Directions**

- 1 Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C).
- In a large baking dish, add the sweet potatoes, black beans, quinoa, pepper, onion, chili powder, cumin, garlic and sea salt. Stir well to combine and then add the broth.
- Cover the baking dish with foil and bake for 40 minutes or until the broth has absorbed completely, the quinoa is fluffy and the sweet potatoes are tender.

  Remove from the oven.
- Let the quinoa bake sit for 5 minutes before dividing between plates. Top each plate with lime juice and avocado. Enjoy!

### **Notes**

Baking Dish, Use a 9x13-inch dish for six servings.

No Green Onion, Use a white or red onion instead.

No Red Bell Pepper, Use a green or yellow bell pepper instead.

Leftovers, Keeps well in the fridge for up to four days.

More Flavor, Top with chopped cilantro, shredded cheese, salsa and/or sour cream.





# Lentil, Sweet Potato & Arugula Salad

8 servings 35 minutes

### Ingredients

4 Sweet Potato (medium, diced)

1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/2 cup Tahini

1/2 cup Water

2 tbsps Maple Syrup

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

8 cups Arugula

4 cups Lentils (cooked)

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	292
Fat	10g
Saturated	1g
Polyunsaturated	4g
Monounsaturated	4g
Carbs	40g
Fiber	12g
Sugar	8g
Protein	13g

### **Directions**

Preheat oven to 425°F (218°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Toss diced sweet potato in olive oil and spread across the baking sheet. Bake in the oven for 30 minutes, stirring at the halfway point.

Meanwhile, prepare the dressing by combining the tahini, water and maple syrup in a jar. Season with a pinch of sea salt and black pepper to taste. Seal with a lid and shake well to mix. Set aside.

Divide arugula into bowls and divide the lentils on top. Next, divide the roasted sweet potato between bowls. Drizzle with tahini dressing and enjoy!

### **Notes**

No Lentils, Use chickpeas or ground meat instead.

No Tahini, Use sunflower seed butter instead.

No Arugula, Use baby spinach, kale or mixed greens instead.

 $\label{likes} \textbf{Likes it Spicy}, \textbf{Add cajun spice or hot sauce into the tahini dressing}.$ 





# **Balsamic Roasted Tempeh Bowls**

8 servings 1 hour

### Ingredients

1/3 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/3 cup Balsamic Vinegar

4 Garlic (cloves, minced)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

- 1 1/3 tbsps Italian Seasoning
- 1 1/2 lbs Tempeh
- 1 1/3 cups Red Onion (medium, sliced)
- 8 Carrot (medium, peeled and chopped)
- 5 1/3 cups Mushrooms (quartered)
- 4 Zucchini (sliced)
- 2 cups Quinoa (dry)
- 3 1/3 cups Water

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	470
Fat	21g
Saturated	4g
Polyunsaturated	6g
Monounsaturated	10g
Carbs	49g
Fiber	7g
Sugar	9g
Protein	27g

### **Directions**

1 Preheat oven to 350°F (177°C).

Combine the olive oil, balsamic vinegar, garlic, sea salt, black pepper and Italian seasoning in a bowl and mix well. Place the tempeh, red onion, carrot, mushrooms and zucchini together in a large bowl and toss with the balsamic dressing to coat.

Transfer the veggies and tempeh to a large baking sheet and roast in the oven for 45 minutes, stirring halfway.

While the veggies and tempeh roast, make the quinoa. Bring the water to a boil in a small saucepan, add the quinoa, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from heat and fluff with a fork.

To serve, divide the quinoa between bowls and top with roasted veggies and tempeh. Garnish with additional balsamic vinegar if you'd like, and enjoy!

### **Notes**

Leftovers, Keeps well in the fridge up to 4 days.





# Swiss Chard, Lentil & Rice Bowl

4 servings 1 hour

### Ingredients

1/2 cup Brown Rice (uncooked)

3/4 cup Water

1 tbsp Coconut Oil

8 cups Swiss Chard (washed, stems removed and chopped)

- 1 tsp Cumin
- 1 tsp Paprika
- 2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1 Garlic (clove, minced)
- 1 tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar
- 2 cups Lentils (cooked, drained and rinsed)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	310
Fat	12g
Saturated	4g
Polyunsaturated	1g
Monounsaturated	6g
Carbs	41g
Fiber	10g
Sugar	3g
Protein	12g

### Directions

Combine the rice and water in a medium sized pot and lightly salt the water.

Bring to a boil over medium-high heat then reduce to a simmer. Cover the pot and let cook for 40 to 50 minutes or until rice is tender.

Heat a large skillet over medium heat and add the coconut oil. Add the swiss chard and saute just until wilted. Reduce the heat to low and stir in the cumin, paprika, olive oil, garlic, apple cider vinegar and lentils. Stir well until everything is well mixed. Add in the rice once it is cooked, and continue to saute. Season with sea salt and black pepper to taste. Divide into bowls and enjoy!

### **Notes**

Leftovers, Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days.

Serving Size, One serving is approximately 1 1/4 cups.

Speed it Up, Use quinoa or brown rice pasta instead of brown rice.

No Swiss Chard, Use kale, spinach or collard greens instead.

More Protein, Top with a poached egg.