

Wild Rice, Arugula, Sweet Potato and Cashew Salad Recipe By JOHN GIFALDI

SERVES: 6

INGREDIENTS:

- □ 5-6 cups arugula
- □ 1 cup blend of purple, red and wild rice
- □ 1 large, sweet potato, diced
- □ 2 cups water garlic powder, to taste

DRESSING:

- \Box 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- □ 1-2 tbsp. lemon juice
- □ 1-2 tsp. honey
- □ ¼ tsp. garlic powder

DIRECTIONS:

□ 1. In a saucepan, mix 1 cup of wild rice with 2 cups of water. Bring to a boil then reduce to low, cover and cook until the water is absorbed, and the rice is tender. Let cool.

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- \Box 2. Set oven to 400°F.
- Spread diced and peeled sweet potatoes on a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper. Drizzle with olive oil and season with garlic powder, onion powder, chili powder, and salt. Bake for 20 minutes or until they are fork-tender.
- □ 4. Mix together all of the ingredients listed above for the dressing and set aside.
- \Box 5. In a large bowl mix $\frac{1}{2}$ of the dressing with the arugula.
- □ 6. Add the cooled rice, cashews and craisins to the bowl with the arugula. Add the rest of the dressing and toss the salad.



- onion powder, to taste
- salt, to taste
- chili powder, to taste
- □ ¼ cup craisins
- □ ¼ cup cashews

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