



# Seared Salmon with Watercress and Orzo Salad

### Seared Salmon

## ingredients

1 lb. Salmon Fillets - cut into 4 portions
 2 tbsp Olive Oil
 ½ tsp Salt
 ¼ tsp Pepper
 1 lemon - optional

# directions

- 1. You may remove the skin if desired. Season salmon fillets with salt and pepper.
- 2. In a sauté pan over medium-high heat, heat 2 tbsp olive oil and add salmon fillets. Cook for 2-3 minutes until golden brown.
- Turn fillets over and continue cooking for about 4 to 5 minutes until an internal temperature reaches 145F. Serve with lemon wedges if desired.

### Watercress & Orzo Salad

# ingredients

1 bunch Watercress – stems removed
 1 cup Orzo – uncooked
 2 tbsp Fresh Dill - chopped
 1 Red Bell Pepper – diced small
 1 cup Grape Tomatoes – cut in half
 ½ cup Olive Oil
 3 tbsp Red Wine Vinegar
 1 tsp Lemon Juice
 1 tsp Dijon Mustard
 ½ tsp Salt
 ½ tsp Pepper

#### directions

- 1. In a stockpot over high heat, bring 1-2 pints of water to boil. Add orzo. Stir. Return to a boil.
- 2. Boil until al dente, 8 to 10 minutes. Drain. Rinse with cold water. Drain.
- 3. Prepare vinaigrette. In a bowl, combine olive oil, red wine vinegar, lemon juice, Dijon mustard, salt and pepper and mix well.
- 4. Combine the orzo, olive oil mixture and remaining ingredients and taste for salt and pepper if needed.
- 5. Cover and chill.

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# Rice Pudding with Strawberry and Rhubarb Compote

# **Rice Pudding**

ingredients

4 cups Oat Milk – you may also use Soy or Almond
1 cup Basmati Rice
¼ cup Agave Syrup or Maple Syrup
2 tsp Vanilla Extract
½ tsp Ground Cinnamon
¼ tsp Nutmeg

#### directions

- In stockpot over medium heat, bring rice, syrup, vanilla, cinnamon, and nutmeg to a simmer. Reduce heat to low.
- 2. Stirring occasionally, cook, until mixture is thickened, about 18 20 minutes.

#### Strawberry & Rhubarb Compote

ingredients

1 tbsp Smart Balance Butter 1 ½ cup Rhubarb – *chopped* ½ cup Strawberries – *sliced* ¼ cup Agave Syrup or maple Syrup 1 tsp Vanilla Extract

#### directions

- Combine all ingredients into a saucepan. Bring mixture to simmer and cook until thickened – about 10 -12 minutes.
- 2. Once finished, add the mix on top of the cooked rice pudding and chill before serving.

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