Smack's Lentils

Ingredients

1- cup of red lentils

2 cups of water

8-10 small pitted dates

1/4 cup cashews

1 tsp apple cider vinegar

½ cup tahini

1tbls crushed ginger

3 tbls fresh chopped cilantro

1/4 lime squeezed

1/4 cup whole pitted kalamata olives

Spices and Seasonings

½ tsp ras el hanout (or curry)

½ tsp onion powder

½ tsp cardamom

½ tsp garlic powder

½ tsp cumin

1 tsp cayenne

1 tsp turmeric

Dash of salt



Prep Time: 5 minutes

Cook Time: 20 minutes

Total Time: 25 minutes

Servings: 4

Directions:

- 1. Rinse off lentils thoroughly Note: soaking or sprouting lentils and other beans beforehand makes them more easily digestible
- 2. Place lentils and apple cider vinegar in a medium saucepan and turn on high uncovered until boiling.
- **3.** Once boiling, reduce heat to simmer and add in everything except for the cilantro and lime.
- **4**. Simmer on low, covered, for 10 minutes while stirring occasionally. Stir regularly and add in water if mixture begins to dry out.
- 5. Add in olives, cover, and simmer for another 10 minutes.
- **6.** Turn heat off and add cilantro and squeeze of lime, stir well and cover.
- 7. Serve over rice or on it's own.



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