ORANGE-CRANBERRY RICE

MATERIALS

Pot for boiling water Tongs Serving bowl

YIELD

Six 1/2-cup servings

DISH: SIDE

FOOD GROUP(S): GRAINS

INGREDIENTS

3 cups cooked brown rice (or 2 bags of the boil-in-bag variety) 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon ginger 1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel 1/4 cup dried cranberries 1/4 cup chopped cashews



NUTRITION FACTS PER SERVING

Calories: 158, Total fat: 4g, Sodium: 100mg, Cholesterol: 0mg, Total carbohydrates: 23g, Fiber: 2g, Protein: 3g

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Cook the boil-in-bag brown rice according to the package directions.
- 2. Remove the rice from the bag and add the remaining ingredients. Stir and serve.

CHEF'S NOTES

- ▶ Brown rice is a whole grain and provides fiber your body needs. At least half of your grain intake should be whole grains.
- ▶ Boil-in-bag rice is a quick way to prepare rice for a side dish. Other quick-cooking rice options, such as parboiled or frozen rice, also work well for a quick fix.
- ▶ If you have the time to wait, regular rice can be less expensive. Even though you might spend a little more for quick-cook or partially prepared foods at the grocery store, you can still come out ahead on your spending and calorie budgets by eating at home.

Recipe selected from the 2014 Dinner Tonight Cookbook. For more recipes like this one, visit http://dinnertonight.tamu.edu/.