Cilantro Green Rice with Spinach &

Lime

Serves: 6 Prep: 10 minutes Cook: 20 minutes



This is a Monash University Low FODMAP Certified™ recipe by FODifyIt!.

Ingredients	Metric	Imperial
2% cups Low FODMAP Chicken Stock, or water	655 g	23.1 oz
½ tsp fine sea salt	2.5 g	0.09 oz
1½ cups white rice; I use basmati because it's fluffy	285 g	10.1 oz
2 tbsps low FODMAP garlic-infused oil, made with extra virgin olive oil	30 g	1.06 oz
1 cup fresh baby spinach	50 g	1.76 oz
1/4 cup thin sliced scallions, green parts only	13 g	0.46 oz
1 cup fresh medium packed cilantro, mostly leaves, chopped fine	16 g	0.56 oz
Juice of 1 lime, plus more to your taste	42 g	1.48 oz

Method

- 1. Bring the stock or water with salt to a boil in a medium saucepan over high heat. Add the rice and boil for 2 minutes. Reduce to simmer and cover with a lid. Simmer for 15 minutes or until the rice is tender and fluffs nicely with a fork. Remove from heat and keep covered.
- 2. Pour the oil into a small sauté pan or nonstick skillet over medium high heat until it shimmers. Add the spinach and scallion greens. Stir with a spatula until the spinach is tender. This will take 2 to 3 minutes and the spinach will reduce considerably.
- 3. Spoon the spinach and scallions with pan liquid into a blender along with the cilantro and lime juice. Give it a few pulses and scrape down with a spatula. Continue to pulse until everything begins to combine and you have a coarse pesto consistency. If you have a stubborn mixture, add 1 tablespoon (15 ml) of water to get things moving.
- 4. Spoon the mixture into the rice. Gently stir and fluff to incorporate. Taste and adjust for salt and lime. Serve immediately.
- 5. Stored in an airtight container, green rice will keep up to 3 days in the refrigerator.

Nutrition Information (per serve)		
Energy	1174 Kj / 281 cal	
Protein	5.04g	
Carbohydrates	52.03g	

Sugar	0.44g
Total Fat	5.10g
Saturated Fat	0.85g
Fibre	1.63g