

QUINOA BLACK BEAN BURGERS

Intermediate Lifestyle

INGREDIENTS

1 (15 ounce) can black beans, rinsed, drained 1 large clove garlic, minced

1/4 cup quinoa 1 1/2 TSP ground cumin

½ cup water ½ TSP salt

½ cup bread crumbs 1 TSP hot pepper sauce (such as Frank's RedHot)

1/4 cup minced yellow bell pepper 1 egg

2 TBS minced onion 3 TBS olive oil

INSTRUCTIONS

—Bring the quinoa and water to a boil in a saucepan. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer until the quinoa is tender and the water has been absorbed, about 15 to 20 minutes.

- —Roughly mash the black beans with a fork leaving some whole black beans in a paste-like mixture.
- —Mix the quinoa, bread crumbs, bell pepper, onion, garlic, cumin, salt, hot pepper sauce, and egg into the black beans using your hands.
- —Form the black bean mixture into 5 patties.
- —Heat the olive oil in a large skillet.
- —Cook the patties in the hot oil until heated through, 2 to 3 minutes per side.

SERVING INFO: (Yields 5 servings): 1 veggie burger = 1 P

See photo of recipe at <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u>.