

WINTER SALAD

I am a big salad lover so in my family we eat them at least 4-5 times a week. This is a great one to have in the fall and winter months when butternut squash is abundant. I love the pumpkin seeds and



cranberries along with the fresh taste of sage. Enjoy. *Makes 4 servings*

INGREDIENTS

1 cup quinoa cooked (red, multicolored)

2 cups roasted squash cubes

2 stalks of celery, chopped

3 green onions, minced

½ cup toasted pumpkin seeds

½ cup dried cranberries

1 tbsp fresh sage, minced (or 1tsp. dried)

Zest and juice of one orange

1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil

Salt and black pepper to taste

METHOD

Let quinoa cool to room temperature, then toss all ingredients together in a large bowl.

*Can replace cranberries with dried cherries, blueberries, or diced dried apricots

*Can substitute pumpkin seeds with toasted pecans, almonds, or walnuts