

MEDITERRANEAN BAKED VEGGIES

with Couscous, Almonds, and Feta



HELLO -

ISRAELI COUSCOUS

These tiny toasted pasta pieces become fluffy once cooked.





Garlic

Asparagus











Israeli Couscous



Concentrates

Scallions



Sliced Almonds

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START STRONG

If you have an extra moment, gently toast the almonds in the oven or in a pan to bring out their

BUST OUT

- Small pot
- · Baking sheet
- Medium pot
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP)

INGREDIENTS

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

2 Cloves | 4 Cloves Garlic

8 oz | 16 oz Asparagus

¼ oz | ½ oz Thyme

2 | 4 • Veggie Stock Concentrates

 Grape Tomatoes 4 oz | 8 oz

2 | 4 Scallions

 Israeli Couscous 3/4 Cup | 11/2 Cups

· Feta Cheese ½ Cup | 1 Cup



1 oz | 2 oz Sliced Almonds



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PREP Adjust rack to middle position and preheat oven to 450 degrees. Wash and dry all produce. Mince garlic. Trim and discard woody bottom ends from asparagus; cut crosswise into 3-inch pieces. Strip thyme leaves from stems; discard stems and roughly chop leaves. In a small pot, combine **stock concentrates** and 1 cup water (2 cups for 4 servings). Bring to a simmer over medium heat.



TOAST COUSCOUS Add couscous and remaining thyme to same pot. Cook, stirring, until grains are lightly toasted, 1-2 minutes.



ROAST VEGGIES Toss garlic, asparagus, tomatoes, and half the **thyme** on a baking sheet with a drizzle of olive oil, salt, and pepper. Roast, tossing halfway through, until asparagus is tender and tomatoes burst, 12-15 minutes.



COOK SCALLION WHITES Meanwhile, trim and thinly slice **scallions**, separating whites from greens. Melt 1 TBSP butter (2 TBSP for 4 servings) in a medium pot over medium heat. Add scallion whites and cook, stirring, until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.



SIMMER COUSCOUS Pour simmering **stock** into pot with couscous mixture. Reduce to a low simmer, cover, and cook until tender, 6-8 minutes. Drain any excess liquid from pot, if necessary.



Fluff **couscous** with a fork; season with salt and pepper. Divide between plates, then top with roasted veggies. Sprinkle with almonds, feta, and scallion greens.

LOVE ON TOP

Crunchy almonds and creamy, salty feta would also taste great sprinkled on fresh fruit, like watermelon.

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