

## Moroccan Couscous & Veggies

Couscous is a tiny ball of pasta made of wheat and barley; it looks like quinoa. It is a perfect, budget-friendly complex carb for a side dish, especially when mixed with non-starchy roasted veggies, spices, and fresh herbs. This Moroccan-inspired recipe is just that!

## **Ingredients:**

1 large Red bell pepper, cored and diced1 large Yellow bell pepper, cored and diced

2 medium Carrots, halved and sliced

1 small Red onion, diced

1 medium Zucchini, cut into 1-inch long spears

4 tbsp Olive oil 2 tbsp Lemon juice

1 tbsp Garlic, minced (can use garlic powder)

1 tbsp Ground cumin
1 tsp Ground coriander
1 tsp Ground cinnamon
1 1/3 cup Couscous, measured dry
2 cups Low sodium chicken broth

1 tsp Turmeric

3 tbsp Fresh cilantro, minced 2 tbsp Fresh mint, minced

Moroccan Couscous & Veggies  Nutrition Facts Serving Size: 1 Serving		
Calories	206.3 kcal	10 %
Total Fat	7.4 g	11 %
Saturated Fat	1 g	5 %
Trans Fat	0 g	
Cholesterol	0 mg	0 %
Sodium	54.4 mg	2 %
Total Carbohydrate	e 30 g	10 %
Dietary Fiber	3.3 g	13 %
Sugars	4.8 g	
Protein	5.3 g	11 %
Vitamin A	67 % • Vitamin C	132 %
Calcium	4 % • Iron	10 %
* Percent Daily Values a daily values may be high needs.		
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Servings: 8 servings Serving size: 1/8<sup>th</sup> recipe

## **Directions:**

- 1. Cut all your veggies according to the ingredient list and preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Grease large baking sheet with cooking spray (may need two baking sheets to have a single layer of veggies).
- Toss veggies in 1 tbsp olive oil and place on baking sheet(s) in a single layer. Roast for 12-15 minutes, flipping the veggies halfway through. The closer rack is to the burner, the more charred veggies will be (adjust based on your preference)
- 3. Meanwhile, mix the remainder of olive oil (3 tbsp) with lemon juice, garlic, cumin, coriander, and cinnamon. Set aside.
- 4. Pour chicken broth and turmeric in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil. Stir in couscous. Remove from heat, cover, and let stand 5 minutes. Fluff with a fork after 5 minutes and stir in roasted veggies, seasoning mixture from step 3, cilantro, and mint.
- 5. Serve and enjoy!