QUINOA KALE SALAD WITH RED GRAPES

**Ingredients**

- 1 cup quinoa
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 2 cups kale, stemmed and finely chopped
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 3/4 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon coriander
- 1 pinch of red pepper flakes
- 1/4 cup fresh mint, lightly packed and chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, lightly packed and chopped
- 1 teaspoon lemon zest
- 1/4 cup of organic red seedless grapes cut in half

**Directions**

Place the quinoa in a fine-mesh strainer and rinse well under cold running water.

In a small saucepan, bring 1 1/2 cups water and 1/2 teaspoon salt to a boil over high heat. Add the quinoa and cover. Decrease the heat to low and simmer for 15 minutes, (stirring once halfway through) until the quinoa is just tender. Remove from the heat and allow the quinoa to rest for 10 minutes. Fluff the quinoa with a fork.

While the quinoa is cooking, whisk together the lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon salt, cumin, coriander, red pepper flakes and olive oil together in a large bowl. Add the kale and give it a quick massage with your hands. Add the quinoa, mint, parsley lemon zest and raisins or grapes and toss lightly to combine. Serve at room temperature.

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