Asparagus, Mandarin Orange, Chicken and Rice

April 2024 Recipe

Makes: 4 servings



Ingredients

For the Vinaigrette:

2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil

2 Tbsp. rice vinegar

3 Tbsp. mandarin orange juice (reserved from oranges)

1 Tbsp. reduced-sodium soy sauce

For the Salad:

3 ⅓ cups fresh asparagus (trimmed)

2 11 oz. cans mandarin oranges (drained, reserve juice)

12 oz. cooked chicken breast (cut into chunks)

3 cups cooked instant brown rice

Nutritional information for 1 serving

Calories	440
Total fat	11 g
Saturated fat	7 g
Cholesterol	70 mg
Sodium	N/A
Carbohydrate	51 g
Dietary fiber	6 g
Total sugars	12 g
Added sugars included	0 g
Protein	33 g

Directions

- **1.** In a small bowl, whisk vinaigrette ingredients, set aside.
- **2.** Cook rice according to package directions.
- **3.** Place whole trimmed asparagus in a large skillet with 1 ½ inches of water.
- **4.** Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 2-5 minutes.
- **5.** Rinse with cool water and cut into 1-inch pieces.
- **6.** In a medium-size bowl, toss all ingredients.

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