

Be Fit Basics: Mango Black Bean Salad

Adapted from Cooking Light

1 mango, chopped and peeled (or about 1½ to 1¾ cups)

1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions (scallions), the white and green parts

1/2 cup cooked grain (use leftover rice, quinoa, etc.) or corn kernels

1/4 cup finely chopped cilantro

2 tbsp fresh tomato salsa (or diced tomato)

1-15 ounce can low-sodium black beans, rinsed and drained

juice of 1 lime

2 tbsp olive oil

1/2 tsp salt (or to taste)

1/4 tsp black pepper

Instructions:

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients and toss gently to mix.

Yield: Serves 6

Notes:

-Can't find fresh mango? Look for frozen cubed mango in the freezer section of your grocery store.

-This is a great use of the leftover grain from last night's dinner. Find yourself without a cooked grain? Substitute fresh or frozen corn kernels instead. (Nutrition information calculated with brown rice.)

-Dislike cilantro? Substitute another green herb, like parsley.



NUTRITION INFORMATION PER SERVING (about 2/3 cup):

CALORIES: 160 calories PROTEIN: 5 g SODIUM: 250 mg

CARBOHYDRATE: 27 g FIBER: 5 g FAT: 5 g Sat Fat: 1 g