

Spring vegetables including fresh asparagus, peas, cucumbers, and chives, are combined with Israeli Couscous to make this refreshingly delicious seasonal salad. The salad dressing is a light vinaigrette made with white wine vinegar, lemon, Tarragon, Dill and Garlic Granules. These herbs and spices work wonderfully with the spring vegetables and make this just a perfect salad to compliment any meal.

Ingredients: -

1 cup Israeli Couscous 1 cup chicken broth

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1 cup water

3/4 cup Asparagus, slightly cooked, cooled, and sliced into 1 inch pieces

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Peas

1/2 cup seedless Cucumber, peeled and chopped

1/4 cup Red Pepper, chopped

1/4 cup chopped fresh Chives

2 Tblspns Lemon Juice

2 Tblspns White Wine Vinegar

3 Tblspn Olive Oil

1 Tblspn dried Tarragon 1 tsp dried Dill Weed 1/2 tsp Garlic Granules 2 tsp Lemon Zest 1/2 tsp sugar or stevia Spring lettuce mix

Directions:

Cook the couscous by lightly browning it in a saucepan with 1 Tblspn of olive oil (cook for about 3 minutes). Add the water and the chicken broth to the pan, bring to a boil, and then cook the couscous for about 12 minutes, or until most of the liquid is absorbed. Cool the cooked couscous completely and then combine it with all of the vegetables. Prepare the dressing by combining the lemon juice, vinegar, 2 Tblspns of olive oil, herbs and spices, lemon zest and sugar. Pour the mixed dressing over the couscous and vegetables. Serve the couscous salad over a spring lettuce mix.



These almond-flavored macaroons are sweetened with True Cinnamon and then dipped in dark chocolate, lightly spiced with Cayenne Powder. The Cayenne intensifies the dark chocolate flavor and gives these macaroons a nice little kick. The sweet kick lingers, even after your final bite. It is sweet-spicy yumminess at its best!

Ingredients For The Macaroons:-

1 1/3 cup sweetened shredded coconut

1/3 cup sugar

2 Tblspns flour

2 (large eggs) egg whites

1 tsp almond extract

1/2 tsp True Cinnamon

1/8 tsp salt

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Chocolate:

Mix together the following, thoroughly: 8 ounces dark chocolate chips, melted

1/8 tsp (scant) Cayenne Powder

Directions For The Macaroons:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.

In a small mixing bowl, mix together the first seven ingredients. Using a teaspoon, scoop rounded mounds of the mixed batter onto the parchment paper of the cookie sheet. Place the macaroons into the preheated oven and bake for about 20 minutes, rotating the cookie sheet halfway through the cooking time. When the macaroons are lightly golden around the edges, remove them from the oven. Let them cool completely. Dip the bottom and top of each macaroon into the chocolate and then place them on a sheet of parchment paper until the chocolate hardens. Makes about 2 dozen macaroons.