## Quinoa Tabouleh

## What You'll Need

- > 1/2 cup of dry, quinoa
- > 2 cups water
- > 1/2 bunch of curly parsley
- > 1 green onion
- > A few leaves of fresh mint (optional)
- > 1 medium to large tomato (1 1/2 cups, when chopped) > 1/2 cup cucumber slices (quartered)
- > 1/2 cup red pepper
- → 2 tbsp lemon
- > 3 tbsp of extra virgin olive oil
- > 1 tsp raw honey
- > 1/4 tsp of cumin
- > Sea salt (or table) and pepper to taste



## **Directions**

- 1. Cook quinoa and let stand.
- 2. Chop parsley, onion, and mint leaves (if using) into small bits and put in a large bowl. Chop tomatoes and red pepper. Add to the parsley mix along with the cucumber slices.
- 3. To make dressing, add the lemon juice olive oil, honey cumin, salt and pepper and whisk.
- 4. Add the dressing and cooked quinoa to parsley mixture and toss.
- 5. Serve at room temperature or chill in refrigerator.

To cook quinoa: Rinse the quinoa in a sieve. Place in a pot with two cups of water and a pinch of sea salt. Bring to a boil and lower to a simmer. Let cook for 15 minutes until fluffy. Drain off excess water and rinse.

**Tip**: Serve with your favorite entre. Tabouleh goes well with lamb or chicken.