

Quinoa Beetroot Salad

Ingredients:

- 1.5 cups cooked quinoa
- 1/4 small onion or 4 green onions
- 1/2 a red or yellow bell pepper
- 1 medium tomato
- A bunch of fresh parsley
- 3 small roasted beets
- 1/4 cup black olives(optional)
- 1/2 lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4-1/3 cup olive oil



Directions:

- 1. chop the onions, peppers, tomato, beets, parsley and place them in a large salad bowl
- 2. add salt, pepper, lemon juice and olive oil, toss lightly
- 3. mix in the cooled quinoa
- 4. allow it to sit for 10 min before serving

Note: this can be a meal in itself, or you can have with a green salad or side vegetables.

Make this your one vegetarian meal a day or a week, perfect for the spring cleaning of your temple (aka body).

I recommend roasting more beets (5-10) to have for the week as it takes long to do it (2-3 hours at 350 F).

Grain free variation:

Substitute quinoa with cauliflower. Lightly steam cauliflower, chop in a food processor and use in place of quinoa. You can even use raw cauliflower, however lightly steamed is a bit tastier and easier to digest.