

MEDITERRANEAN RICE SALAD

Servings: 10 **Ingredients**

- 2 cups prepared, cooked black rice cook according to package directions, can sub other rice
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 Tbsp. sumac
- 2 tsp. dried mint
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 tsp. kosher salt
- 1/2 red onion, diced
- 1/2 large English cucumber, chopped
- 4 large radishes, chopped
- 1 large red pepper, chopped
- 1 small bunch Italian parsley, chopped
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes

Directions

- **1.** Prepare your rice according to package directions. Let cool overnight in the fridge.
- 2. In a large bowl, pound your cloves of garlic using a mortar. Add in your sumac and dried mint. Add your lemon, olive oil and salt and whisk mixture all together. Add your rice to your dressing mixture.
- **3.** Prepare your vegetables, chopped in small pieces and add to salad.
- **4.** Mix salad to incorporate dressing and vegetables well.
- **5.** Enjoy as is or top with chicken, salmon or other protein to create a full meal.

