# **MEDITERRANEAN BAKED VEGGIES**

with Couscous, Almonds, and Feta



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# **ISRAELI COUSCOUS**

These tiny toasted pasta pieces become fluffy once cooked.



PREP: 10 MIN TOTAL: 30 MIN CALORIES: 500



Asparagus



Thyme



Scallions

Israeli Couscous (Contains: Wheat)





Sliced Almonds

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Concentrates

### START STRONG

If you have an extra moment, gently toast the almonds in the oven or in a pan to bring out their flavor.

### **BUST OUT**

- Small pot
- · Baking sheet
- Medium pot
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 2 tsp)
- Butter (1 TBSP | 2 TBSP) (Contains: Milk)

#### **INGREDIENTS**

Ingredient 2-person | 4-person

 Garlic 2 Cloves | 4 Cloves

Asparagus

1/4 oz | 1/2 oz Thyme

 Veggie Stock Concentrates 2 | 4

Grape Tomatoes

 Scallions 2 | 4

 Israeli Couscous 3/4 Cup | 11/2 Cups

 Sliced Almonds 1 oz | 2 oz

1/2 Cup | 1 Cup Feta Cheese

8 oz | 16 oz

4 oz | 8 oz



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**PREP** 

Adjust rack to middle position and preheat oven to 450 degrees. Wash and dry all produce. Mince or grate garlic. Trim and discard woody bottoms from asparagus, then cut into 3-inch pieces. Strip thyme leaves from stems. Discard stems; roughly chop leaves. Combine stock concentrates and 1 cup water in a small pot and bring to a simmer over medium heat.



**ROAST VEGGIES** Toss garlic, asparagus, tomatoes, and half the **thyme** on a baking sheet with a drizzle of olive oil, salt, and pepper. Roast on middle rack, tossing halfway through, until asparagus is tender and tomatoes burst, about 20 minutes.



**COOK SCALLION WHITES** Meanwhile, trim and thinly slice scallions, separating whites from greens. Melt 1 TBSP butter in a medium pot over medium heat. Add scallion whites and cook, stirring, until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.



**TOAST COUSCOUS** Add **couscous** and remaining thyme to pot. Cook, stirring, until grains are lightly toasted, about 1 minute.



SIMMER COUSCOUS Pour simmering **stock** into pot with couscous. Reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer until tender, 8-10 minutes.



**FINISH AND SERVE** Fluff couscous with a fork; season with **salt** and **pepper**. Divide between plates, then top with roasted veggies. Sprinkle with almonds, feta, and scallion greens.

## LOVE ON TOP

Crunchy almonds and creamy, salty feta add a dynamic finishing touch.

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