## **Citrus Popping Kale Salad**

- Prep Time: 30 minutes (plus 3 hours to marinate)
- Cook Time: 0 minutes
- Total Time: 30 minutes (plus 3 hours to marinate)
- Servings: 8



## **Ingredients:**

- 4.9 ounces Simply Nature Organic 90 second Quinoa and Brown Rice
- 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cups water
- 1/2 cup plus 1 teaspoon Priano Extra Virgin Olive Oil, divided
- 1/4 cup lime juice (about 3 limes)
- 1 tablespoon Tuscan Garden White Vinegar
- 1 tablespoon Simply Nature Organic Light Agave Nectar
- 1/2 teaspoon Stonemill Iodized Salt, plus additional to taste

- 1/4 teaspoon Stonemill Ground Black Pepper, plus additional to taste
- 12 ounces Simply Nature Organic Baby Kale, stems removed, sliced
- 1/4 cup sliced red onion
- 2 cups diced mango (about 2 mangos)
- 5 ounces Southern Grove Dried Cranberries
- 1/2 cup Southern Grove Sliced Almonds, toasted
- 4 ounces Emporium Selection Plain Goat Cheese Log, crumbled (optional)

## **Directions:**

- 1. In a small pot, combine the quinoa, spice packet, water and 1 teaspoon oil. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer for 14 minutes until water is absorbed. Stir, allow to cool for 15 minutes.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine the lime juice, vinegar, agave nectar, salt and pepper. Gradually whisk in the remaining oil until well combined.
- 3. Add the kale, onion, mango, cranberries, almonds and quinoa. Toss until well coated. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Refrigerate for 30 minutes or overnight to marinate.
- 4. Add the goat cheese, toss and serve.

## Tip: Prepare the salad the night before to marry the flavors.

