Healthy Living Guide

Menu B - Week 2

Breakfast

Super Good For You Breakfast Smoothie and a cup of White Tea

Mid-morning Snack

Cottage Cheese with Apple with glass Peppermint Tea

Lunch

Quinoa Power Bowl and a glass of fruit water

Mid-afternoon Snack

Glass of fruit water

Dinner

Quick Lentil Soup with a glass of water

Please note that it is the same breakfast, snacks, lunch and dinner for all of the 5 days.

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Menu B Shopping list Week 2

5 Ripe Bananas 3 Granny Smith Apples

2 Lemons

1 Lime

1 Grapefruit

1 bag Fresh Spinach (approx. 150g)

1 bag fresh Kale (approx. 150g)

½ Cucumber

3 Avocados

15 Small / New Potatoes

2 Carrots

2 Sticks of Celery

2 Onions

375g Frozen Blueberries

1250ml Unsweetened Almond/Coconut Milk 300g low fat cottage cheese / low fat soft cheese

75g Uncooked Quinoa

5-10 Dates

10 tbsp. Wholegrain Porridge Oats

5 tbsp. Almond Butter

3 Tins Chickpeas

350g Dried Split Red Lentils

Rapeseed Oil / Olive Oil

Salt

Pepper

Ground Ginger

Ground Coriander

Ground Cumin

Paprika

Turmeric

White Tea Peppermint Tea

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Menu B Recipes - Week 2

Super Good For You Breakfast Smoothie

Recipe makes 1 portion

Ingredients

75g frozen blueberries

1 medium over-ripe banana

2 tbsp. wholegrain porridge oats

1 tbsp. almond butter

1 cup /250ml unsweetened almond milk, or coconut milk

1 to 2 dates (for sweetness),

1 handful of fresh spinach

Method

1. Place all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.

Serve with a cup of White Tea, white tea can stop new fat cells from forming, (it's been studied and published in the "Journal of Nutrition & Metabolism to help with weight reduction")

Cottage Cheese with Apple

Recipe makes 1 Portion

Ingredients

½ Granny Smith apple, sliced (store the rest of apple in airtight container in the fridge)

60g of low-fat cottage cheese / low fat soft cheese.

Method

1. Dip your apple slices into your cheese.

Fruit Water

Recipe makes 1 Litre (drink 1 Litre per day)

Ingredients

1 litre of water

¹/₃ lemon (sliced)

¹/₃ lime (sliced)

¹/₄ grapefruit (sliced)

¹/₆ cucumber (sliced)

Method

 Place all ingredients in a jug, cover with cling-film, and enjoy throughout day. If you store the water in the fridge and top-up the water through-out the day, you can keep the same fruit for 2 days.

Quinoa Power Bowl

Recipe makes 1 portion

Ingredients

3 small yellow / new potatoes

½ tin chickpeas

½ tsp turmeric

½ tsp paprika

1/4 cup / 15g uncooked quinoa

Salt

Pepper

small handful of kale

2 ½ tsp Olive Oil / Rapeseed Oil

½ avocado

½ cup / 125ml of water

Method

- 1. Preheat oven to 170°F / 170°C / Gas Mark 4
- 2. Slice the potatoes into strips and lay flat on half of a baking sheet. Drizzle the potatoes with 1 tsp oil and sprinkle with ¼ tsp turmeric and a pinch of salt and pepper.
- 3. Roast for 5 minutes while you drain and rinse the chickpeas.
- 4. Place the chickpeas in a mixing bowl and add ½ tsp oil and ½ tsp of paprika, coating them evenly. Lay the chickpeas on the other 1/2 of the baking sheet.
- 5. Roast the chickpeas and the potatoes for about 25 minutes (or until the potatoes are a little bit soft).

- Cook the quinoa with ½ cup/125ml of water. Once the quinoa is cooked, add ¼ tsp of turmeric and a pinch of salt and pepper, mix together, and let it cool.
- 7. Wash the kale and coat the kale with 1 tsp oil.
- 8. Add the kale to the bottom of your bowl, then add the quinoa, chickpeas, and potatoes and top with sliced avocado.

Tips

- Cook all the potatoes and chickpeas together and keep in the fridge, taking out what you need each day.
- Cook triple portions of quinoa every 3 days (it should last for 3 days in the fridge once cooked and cooled).

Quick Lentil Soup

Recipe makes 5 portions

Ingredients

2 Onions, finely chopped
2 tbsp. Olive Oil / Rapeseed Oil
350g/12.5oz Split Red Lentils
1250ml/ 2 ¹/₅ pints Water
2 Carrots
2 Sticks of Celery

Fresh Lemon Juice to taste
Salt and Pepper

½ tsp Ground Ginger

2-4 tsp. Ground Coriander2-4 tsp. Ground Cumin1 tsp. Turmeric

Method

- Heat the oil in a large saucepan and fry the onion for 5-10 minutes until it begins to soften.
- 2. Add the lentils, water, carrot, celery and spices and simmer for 25-30mins or until the lentils are tender.
- You can leave the soup as it is or if you prefer a smoother texture you can blend it with a food processor or hand blender.
- 4. Add the lemon juice and seasoning and serve.
- 5. Once cool soup can be kept in the fridge for 5 days or frozen in portions.

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