Recipe for: Quinoa Salad

Ingredients:

1 cup quinoa

1 cup of water

1 cup organic vegetable broth

2 large carrots, peeled and diced

3 large celery stalks, diced

1 large red bell pepper, seeded and diced

3 scallions, sliced

2 Tbsp. minced parsley

Dressing: 1 cup rice vinegar

2 Tbsp. water 2 tsp. olive oil

2 garlic cloves, minced Salt and pepper to taste

Preparation:

Rinse the quinoa in a fine mesh sieve under running water for 1 minute.

Bring the water/broth mixture to a boil in a saucepan.

Slowly add the quinoa and bring to a boil.

Lower the heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare all of the vegetables and place them in a salad bowl.

Whisk together the dressing ingredients and set aside.

Remove the quinoa to a bowl and let it cool to room temperature.

Add the vegetables and dressing, and then toss.

Refrigerate ½ hour before serving.