COLOURFUL QUINOA SALAD WITH CHICKPEAS, VEGGIES, LEMON AND MINT



- 1 cup uncooked quinoa
- 2 cups vegetable broth**Use gluten-free, yeast-free, sugar-free broth if following detox protocol*(¼ cup dried currants) **Omit if following detox protocol*
- 1 tsp curry powder
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- ½ tsp coriander
- 1 tsp liquid honey *Omit if following detox protocol
- ½ tsp sea salt
- 1 cup chick peas soaked, softened & drained *Do not use canned if following detox protocol
- 1/4 cup each freshly chopped red bell pepper, grated carrots, diced English cucumber
- ½ cup chopped green onion
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tbsp fresh squeezed lemon juice
- 2tbsp fresh minced mint leaves
- ¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 1. Combine quinoa, broth, (currants), curry, cumin, coriander, (honey), and sea salt in a medium pot.
- 2. Bring to a boil.
- 3. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for about 20 minutes or until quinoa has absorbed all liquid.
- 4. Remove from heat. Let stand covered for 10 minutes.
- 5. Fluff with a fork and leave uncovered to cool completely.
- 6. When quinoa is cool, transfer to a large mixing bowl.
- 7. Stir in all remaining ingredients.
- 8. Mix well and refrigerate for at least an hour or two before serving.