

# Caribbean Black Bean and Coconut Rice Bowl

with Charred Pineapple Salsa

Veggie

30 Minutes



HELLO GREEN ONIONS

 The delicate green tops and crunchy white stems are perfect for rounding out the flavours in salsa!

## Start here

Before starting, wash and dry all produce.

#### Heat Guide for Step 4 (dbl for 4 ppl): • Mild: ½ tbsp • Medium: 1 tbsp

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#### **Bust Out**

Medium bowl, measuring spoons, zester, medium pot, small bowl, measuring cups, large non-stick pan

• Extra-spicy: 2 tbsp

#### Ingredients

	2 Person	4 Person
Black Beans	370 ml	740 ml
Basmati Rice	¾ cup	1 ½ cup
Lime	1	2
Cilantro	7 g	14 g
Pineapple, spears	95 g	190 g
Shredded Coconut	1 tbsp	2 tbsp
Roma Tomato	160 g	320 g
Garlic	6 g	12 g
Jalapeño 🥑	1	1
Sweet Bell Pepper	160 g	340 g
Green Onions	2	4
Sugar*	½ tsp	1 tsp
Oil*		
Salt and Pepper*		

\* Pantry items

#### Allergens

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Ingredients are packaged in a facility that also handles egg, fish, crustacean, shellfish, milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat.

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#### Cook rice

Bring **1** <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> **cups water** (dbl for 4 ppl) to a boil in a covered medium pot. Add **rice** to the pot of **boiling water**. Reduce heat to low. Cook, still covered, until **rice** is tender and **liquid** is absorbed, 12-14 min.



#### Prep

While the rice cooks, cut **tomatoes** into ¼inch pieces. Core, then cut the **pepper** into ¼-inch pieces. Cut **pineapple** into ½-inch pieces. Zest, then juice **lime(s)**. Thinly slice **green onions**. Roughly chop **cilantro**. Peel, then mince or grate the **garlic**. Finely chop **jalapeño**, removing seeds for less heat. (NOTE: We suggest using gloves when prepping jalapeño!)



#### Toast coconut and pineapple

Heat a large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. When hot, add the **coconut** to the dry pan. Toast, stirring often, until golden-brown, 1-2 min. Transfer to a small bowl. Add the **pineapple** to the same dry pan. Sprinkle ½ **tsp sugar** (dbl for 4 ppl) over **pineapple**. Cook, stirring often, until tender and goldenbrown, 3-4 min. Set aside in a medium bowl.



#### Cook beans and peppers

Add ½ **tbsp oil** (dbl for 4 ppl), then the **garlic**, **peppers** and ½ **tbsp jalapeños** to the same pan. (**NOTE**: Refer to heat guide.) Cook, stirring often, until fragrant, 2-3 min. Add the **black beans** and their **liquid** and **half the tomatoes**. Cook, stirring occasionally, until **sauce** thickens slightly, 5-6 min. Remove from heat. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



#### Finish pineapple salsa

While the **bean mixture** cooks, add the **lime juice**, **green onions**, **remaining tomatoes** and **half the cilantro** to the medium bowl with the **pineapple**. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



#### Finish and serve

Stir the **remaining cilantro** into the **bean mixture**. Fluff the **rice** with a fork then stir in the **lime zest** and **toasted coconut**. Season with **salt**. Divide **coconut rice** between bowls. Top with the **bean mixture** and the **pineapple salsa**.

## **Dinner Solved!**