AVOCADO QUINOA BOWL WITH RICOTTA, MINT AND EGG

DIRECTIONS

1. Rinse the quinoa in cold water. Bring 2 cups water to a boil in a saucepan. Add in ½ teaspoon salt and quinoa, and boil for about 30 minutes, until quinoa is fully cooked and the germ of the seed shows. Set aside.

2. Sautee greens with a drizzle of oil until just wilted.

3. For the dressing, combine lemon juice, 3 tablespoons olive oil, cumin, and salt and pepper (to taste).

4. Toss mint, chives, quinoa, greens and dressing together.

5. Top quinoa mixture with avocado slices, crumbled ricotta and poached / fried egg. Sprinkle olive oil and fresh pepper on top!

INGREDIENTS

(Serves 4)

1 cup red quinoa 1/2 teaspoon salt, plus additional salt to taste 4 oz. beet greens, roughly chopped 4 oz. rainbow chard, roughly chopped 3 tablespoons olive oil (plus more for sautéing greens) 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin 10-12 mint leaves, cut into thin ribbons 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh chives 1 avocado, sliced Crumbled ricotta, for topping 4 eggs, fried or poached chive flowers (optional, for

decoration)