

# Stovetop Rice Stuffing

## About the Recipe

**170 Calories · 4 g Protein · 3 g Fiber**

**Side Dish**

## Ingredients

***Makes 8 Servings***

- 2 tablespoons canola oil (see note for oil-free option)
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 celery stalks, thinly sliced
- 1 8-ounce package sliced baby bella or white button mushrooms
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup (4 fl oz) low-sodium vegetable broth
- 1/2 cup (55 g) dried cranberries or dried cherries
- 1/4 cup (35 g) raw unsalted sunflower seeds
- 1/4 cup (35 g) raw unsalted pepitas
- 2 cups (360 g) cooked brown wild-rice blend or brown rice
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon ground sage
- 2 tablespoons roughly chopped fresh parsley, divided

## Directions

1. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the onion, celery, and mushrooms and saute for 5 minutes until the mushrooms have reduced in size and onions are soft. Add the garlic and saute 1 additional minute until fragrant.
2. Add the broth, cranberries, sunflower seeds, and pepitas. Cover and let cook over medium-low heat for 5 minutes.

3. Add the rice, salt, poultry seasoning, and sage; mix well to combine. Mix in 1 tablespoon of parsley, transfer to a serving dish, and garnish with remaining parsley. OIL-FREE OPTION: Omit the oil and replace with 1/4 cup water or low-sodium vegetable broth; add more liquid as needed.

## Nutrition Facts

*Per serving:*

**Calories:** 170

**Fat:** 8 g

**Saturated Fat:** 4 g

**% Calories From Fat:** 41%

**Cholesterol:** 0 mg

**Protein:** 4 g

**Carbohydrate:** 52 g

**Sugar:** 9 g

**Fiber:** 3 g

**Sodium:** 391 mg

**Calcium:** 23 mg

**Iron:** 1 mg

**Vitamin C:** 4 mg

**Beta-Carotene:** 104 mcg

**Vitamin E:** 2 mg