

# Chef Osman's Salmon Power Bowl with Blueberry Ginger Sauce

Yield: Three servings

#### Ingredients

6 oz. salmon

1 pinch salt

1 pinch black pepper

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1 cup blueberries

1/8 white onion, chopped

2 teaspoons garlic, finely minced

1 tablespoon plus one teaspoon ginger, finely minced

1 cup uncooked quinoa

2 cups chicken stock

1 oz. chopped pecans

2 cups spinach

Additional salt and pepper to taste







The American Heart Association and Healthier Northshore are working together to address the social determinant of food insecurity on a systematic level by providing fresh food, education and a community of support to keep those without access connected to healthy choices.



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#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat your favorite skillet on medium. As it comes to temp, separately season both sides of salmon with a pinch each of salt and pepper.
- 2. Add ½ tablespoon of olive oil to heated skillet. After a minute or two once the oil heats up and looks very shiny when moved around in the pan add salmon and sear for 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Remove from pan and set aside.
- 3. Clean your skillet, heat it over medium heat again then add 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Once oil is hot, add blueberries, onion, 1 teaspoon garlic, and 1 tablespoon ginger. Cook, stirring, until blueberries burst and you can mash all ingredients together. Remove mixture from skillet and set aside.
- 4. Prepare quinoa by bringing 1½ cups of chicken stock to a boil in a pot. Add quinoa. Lower heat and allow to simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand for five minutes, then gently mix in chopped pecans.
- 5. Clean your skillet once more and heat it on medium-high heat. Once it comes to temperature, add ½ tablespoon olive oil. Sauté 1 teaspoon of garlic in heated oil for 1 minute. Add remaining ginger, along with spinach, ¼ cup chicken stock, and salt and pepper to taste. Reduce until 80% of liquid is evaporated.
- 6. To serve, scoop a cup of cooked quinoa onto center of a plate, then place a serving of sauteed spinach mixture over center of quinoa. Add salmon on top of spinach, topped by 1/3 of the blueberry ginger sauce.
- 7. Enjoy!