

RICE PULGO A rice and vegetable dish from India

Serves 8

INGREDIENTS

2 tablespoons olive or canola oil

1 tablespoon cumin seeds

1 onion, white or red, diced

1 cup diced carrots

1 cup frozen peas

2 cups Basmati rice, washed and soaked for 5 minutes in warm water

2½ cups water

1 teaspoon butter

2 teaspoons vinegar

1/8 teaspoon salt

DIRECTIONS

- 1. In a large pot on medium heat, combine the oil, cumin seeds and butter. Add the onion and sauté for 5 minutes.
- 2. Add the carrots and peas to the pot, sauté for another 5-10 minutes, until tender.
- 3. Add 2½ cups of water and 2 cups Basmati rice to the pot. Cover the pot and simmer on medium heat until all the water evaporates and rice is cooked. Remove from heat and let sit for 5 minutes before serving.