# Wild Rice, Pecans and Cherries over Sautéed Spinach

Makes 15 servings

# Ingredients

- 5 1/4 cups low-sodium vegetable broth
- 2 1/2 cups wild rice, rinsed and drained
- I cup grated carrots
- 2 cups fresh mushroom slices
- I tablespoon unsalted butter
- I teaspoon ground marjoram
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 34 cup dried tart cherries
- 1/3 cup chopped green onions
- <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup toasted, chopped pecans
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 24 ounces spinach, stems removed

## **Directions**

- Combine the broth, rice, carrots, mushrooms, butter, marjoram, salt and pepper in a slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 5 to 6 hours.
- Turn off slow cooker. Add cherries, green onions and pecans. Stir to mix. Cover and let set for 10 minutes.
- 3. While rice mixture sets, heat oil in a deep pan over medium-high heat. Add spinach and sauté, stirring often, for 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat.
- 4. Serve warm rice mixture over sautéed spinach.



SIDE DISH



### TIP

Use any remaining uncooked wild rice in your next soup, salad or stuffing recipe!



 $\Delta$  = low sodium

(F) = gluten free

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### Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1/4 cup spinach topped with 1/2 cup rice mixture (190g) Servings Per Container 15

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