Pumpkin Chickpea Quinoa Salad

Cook Time: 0 min prep Time: 0 min total Time: 0 min servings: 2-3 Ingredients:

- Spice mix for pumpkin and chickpeas: 1 teaspoon each sweet paprika + cumin + coriander + cardamom, and 1/2 teaspoon each cinnamon + nutmeg
- 1 cup pumpkin or butternut squash, peeled and cubed
- 1/2 cup cooked chickpeas, patted dry
- 1/2 cup cooked quinoa
- 2 cups rocket leaves roughly torn
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, roughly chopped
- 1/4 cup walnuts
- 1/4 cup fresh pomegranate

Dressing:

- 1/2 cup greek yogurt (activia)
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon honey
- salt & pepper to taste

Instructions:

1. Pre-heat the oven to 400F or 200C. Prepare 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

- 2. Add a little bit of oil to the pumpkin (about 1 teaspoon) and 1/2 a teaspoon of the spice mix, and some salt. Spread evenly on the baking sheet and roast until fork tender, about 30-40 minutes. Do the same with the chickpeas adding some oil, 1/4 teaspoon of the spice mix and salt to taste, and roast for about 30 minutes. Once done, takes them out of the oven and let cool.
- 3. Mix all the dressing ingredients in a small bowl and set aside.
- 4. Spread the rocket leaves on a large plate, then layer on top the quinoa, pumpkin, chickpeas and parsley. Sprinkle the nuts and pomegranate on top and finally drizzle with some of the dressing. Enjoy!