

## **Bean & Rice Patties**

This recipe may be adapted to incorporate other legumes such as chickpeas, black beans, or black- eyed peas.

<u>U.S.</u>		<u>Metric</u>
1 cup	Red Beans, cooked from recipe	113 g
1 cup	Brown Rice, cooked and cooled	113 g
1 cup	Whole Wheat Flour	113 g
1 large	Egg	1 large
As needed	Cooking Spray	as needed

## **Preparation:**

- 1. Gather all ingredients and equipment.
- 2. In a medium bowl, smash red beans and rice until thoroughly combined, leaving some beans chunky.
- 3. Add whole wheat flour and mix well.
- 4. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg and then add it to the bean and rice paste mixture. (If mixture is too dry, add 1 tbsp of water. If it is too wet, add 1 tbsp of flour at a time)
- 5. Divide mixture into four and form patties about ¼ inch thick and about 4 inches in diameter (trying to mimic the size of a regular hamburger). Set aside.
- 6. Heat a large sauté pan over high heat. Spray with cooking spray. Carefully place the patties into the pan in a single layer and allow to cook for about 3-5 minutes on each side, or until browned and heated through.
- 7. Serve on top of salads, as a meat substitute on whole wheat bread/whole wheat hamburger bun, or in a pita with lettuce and tomato.

Nutrition Facts Serving size Servings	1 patty 4
<b>Calories</b> Calories from Fat	270 40
Total Fat Saturated Fat Trans Fat Monounsaturated Fat Cholesterol Sodium Carbohydrates Dietary Fiber Sugars Protein	4 g 1 g 0 g 0 g 70 mg 200 mg 49 g 9 g 2 g 12 g
Vitamin A Calcium Vitamin C Iron Phosphorus	0 % 0 % 0 % 2 % 37 mg