## Quinoa Porridge

Makes about 4 servings

## **Ingredients**

- 3/4 cup dry quinoa
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 medjool date, chopped (can omit if needed)
- 3/4 cup non-dairy milk I highly recommend soy milk for this part.
- Additional non-dairy milk
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- optional: 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

## Toppings:

- 1 cup of fruit per serving: berries, peaches, pears, apple
- 2-3 TBS of mixed seeds per serving: pumpkin, hemp hearts, chia, flax.
- · Can replace some seeds with shredded coconut and/or chopped raw nuts

## **Directions:**

- 1. Add water, chopped date and quinoa to a saucepan and bring to boil.
- 2. Once boiling, reduce to low heat, cover, and cook for 13-15 minutes. The quinoa should become light and fluffy. Do not overcook or it will burn.
- 3. Add the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup non-dairy milk, cinnamon and other spices if using and stir into the quinoa.
- 4. Continue to cook on low until the liquid is mostly absorbed.
- 5. Divide into serving containers and add toppings.