

Rice Pudding

Rice pudding may often be underrated, but it is so delicious and simple to make. More than that, it also offers some health benefits. Milk is a great source of calcium, cinnamon offers anti-inflammatory properties, and nuts are a good source of unsaturated fats, which are great in supporting your heart health!

Yields: 4 servings **Serving Size:** 1 bowl

Ingredients:

- 2 cups of water
- 1 cup uncooked white rice
- 2½ cups of 2% fat milk
- 2 Tbsp of white granulated sugar
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- Optional toppings include any variety of nuts, like walnuts, and dried fruits, like raisins, cherries, or apricots.

Instructions:

- 1. In a large saucepan soak the rice in the water for 30 minutes.
- 2. Bring the rice and water to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer until rice is tender and liquid has been absorbed, about 20-25 minutes in total.
- 3. Add the milk, sugar, and salt and stir to combine. Simmer until it reaches a thick pudding consistency, about 20 minutes in total.
- 4. Pour into bowls and sprinkle with ground cinnamon. Top it with your favorite toppings.
- 5. Serve hot or cold.

Per Serving: Calories 189, Carbohydrates, 36g, Protein 6g, Saturated Fat 1g, Sodium 251 mg, Fiber 0 g, Sugars 9g.

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