

LEMON-GARLIC ASPARAGUS WITH CANNELINI BEANS

COOK LEVEL: Beginner COOK TIME: 20 minutes

PREP TIME: 10 minutes SERVINGS: 6

INGREDIENTS

1 tablespoon olive oil

6 cloves of garlic

3-4 sprigs of fresh thyme

Red pepper flakes

1 15-oz can cannellini beans, rinsed

1 bunch of thin asparagus, trimmed

and cut into 2-inch pieces

1 teaspoon organic lemon zest

Water

Sea salt and black pepper to taste

SUPPLIES

Chef's Knife

Cutting board

Medium frying pan/

skillet

Can opener

Wooden spoon

Microplane or grater

Citrus Juicer (optional)

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Heat the oil in a pan over medium heat.
- 2. Add the thyme and garlic until fragrant, about 1 minute.
- 3. Add the cannellini beans, stir to combine, and cook over medium heat until they begin to soften, about 10 minutes
- 4. Add the asparagus and lemon zest, and season with sea salt and black pepper to taste. Taste and adjust flavors as needed
- 5. Cook the asparagus, stirring occasionally, until cooked through but still bright green, about 4 minutes.
- 6. Transfer the asparagus and beans to a platter and garnish with lemon







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Produce (asparagus, garlic)	Green beans, spinach, broccoli, green peas, onions, shallots, ginger, onion or garlic powder (just 1 or any combination of them)
Pantry and Seasoning Items (cannellini beans)	Chickpeas, navy beans, great northern beans, butter beans
Acid (lemon)	White wine vinegar, white wine, apple cider vinegar
Herbs (rosemary)	Fresh or dried thyme, rosemary, parsley
Fat (extra virgin olive oil)	Coconut oil, butter, avocado oil



