## Vegan Sautéed Lentils

## A HEALTHY, DELICIOUS, PLANT-BASED RECIPE BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Servings: 30 Serving Size: 8 oz.

Ingredients	Quantity	Measure
Lentils, green	3	Cups
Tomato, sangria, heirloom, cherry	2	Pounds
Spinach, triple washed, stemless	2.5	Pounds
Garlic, peeled	1.5	Ounces
Onions, ¼" dice	1	Pound
Celery, fresh	1	Pound
Olive oil, extra virgin	4	Ounces
Salt, kosher	0.5	Ounce
Black pepper, ground	0.25	Ounce
Capers, nonpareil	0.5	Ounce
Olives, kalamata, pitted	8	Ounces

## **Preparation**

- 1. Bring 9 cups of water to a boil. Add lentils. Boil for 12 minutes. Lentils should be al dente. Drain rinse and cool lentils.
- 2. Mince garlic and rough chop olives. Trim and thoroughly wash celery. Cut celery on a sharp bias 1/2 inch thick.
- 3. Heat oil in pan or flat top to 375 F. Add garlic and onions. Sauté 20 second and add tomatoes.
- 4. When skin on tomatoes begins to blister, add lentils. Continue to sauté another 2 minutes. Add the celery, sauté until celery begins to cook.
- 5. Add remaining ingredients. Sauté until spinach is just wilted. Taste and adjust salt as needed.

