

Salmon with Maple-Lemon Glaze •

Finish the fish under the broiler to caramelize the glaze into a tasty browned crust. Serve with roasted potato wedges and peas.

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice 2 tablespoons maple syrup 1 tablespoon cider vinegar 1 tablespoon canola oil

4 (6-ounce) skinless salmon fillets 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper Cooking spray

1. Preheat broiler.

2. Combine first 4 ingredients in a large zip-top plastic bag. Add fish to bag; seal. Refrigerate 10 minutes, turning bag once.

3. Remove fish from plastic bag, reserving marinade. Place marinade in a microwave-safe bowl. Microwave at HIGH 1 minute; stir well.

4. Heat a large ovenproof nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Sprinkle fish evenly with salt and pepper. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add fish to pan; cook 3 minutes. Turn fish over. Brush marinade evenly over fish. Broil 3 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork or until desired degree of doneness. Yield: 4 servings (serving size: 1 fillet).

CALORIES 287; FAT 14g (sat 2.7g, mono 6.7g, poly 3.6g); PROTEIN 31g; CARB 7.5g; FIBER 0.1g; CHOL 80mg; IRON 0.7mg; SODIUM 363mg; CALC 23mg

Fresh Vegetable Barley

Feta won't break the bank, and like other strong cheeses such as Parmesan, a little goes a long way.

1 teaspoon olive oil 3/4 cup chopped onion (about 1 small) 1 garlic clove, minced 3/4 cup uncooked pearl barley

13/4 cups fat-free, less-sodium chicken broth

11/2 cups chopped zucchini (about 1) 11/2 cups halved cherry tomatoes

1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 2 tablespoons crumbled feta cheese Chopped fresh parsley (optional)

1. Heat olive oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add chopped

onion and minced garlic; sauté 2 minutes. Add barley; cook 1 minute. Stir in broth; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 30 minutes. Stir in zucchini, tomatoes, salt, and pepper; cover and cook 5 minutes. Ladle 1 cup barley mixture into each of 4 bowls. Top each serving with 1½ teaspoons feta, and garnish with fresh parsley, if desired. Yield: 4 servings.

CALORIES 177; FAT 3.3g (sat 0.9g, mono 1.1g, poly 0.3g); PROTEIN 6.2g; CARB 31.4g; FIBER 7.7g; CHOL 5mg; IRON 1.5mg; SODIUM 187mg; CALC 64mg

