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Couscous with Dried Fruit and Nuts

1 Box Near East Couscous (5.6 ounce) with dried herbs that are inside it (or any variety)
1 cup chicken broth, 1 cup water
2 T. Olive Oil
1 minced shallot or small onion
½ cup golden raisins
½ cup dried cranberries
½ cup toasted slivered almonds
½ cup toasted pine nuts
Zest and juice of 1 fresh lemon
Fresh ground pepper and sea salt to taste

Sauté shallot or onion in 2 T. olive oil. Add soup herbs and couscous. Add chicken broth, water, pepper and simmer with lid on for approx. 8-10 minutes. Stir every couple of minutes with a spatula.

Take off heat and stir in dried fruits (put lid on). Let sit 10-20 minutes. Add lemon juice and lemon zest and toss.

Chill in refrigerator. Add toasted nuts before serving.

Makes 6- 2/3rds cup servings.