Rice & Orange Salad (Insalata di Riso al'arancia)

INGREDIENTS: Servings: 2 people

Rice	75 g
Small orange	1
Black olives	40 g
Fresh basil leaves	several
Olive oil	1 tbs
Balsamic vinegar	2 tsp
Salt and freshly ground pepper	to taste
Spinach leaves	25 g
Servings: 4 people	
Rice	150 g
Orange	1
Black olives	75 g
Fresh basil leaves	several
Olive oil	2 tbs
Balsamic vinegar	2 tsp
Salt and freshly ground pepper	to taste
Spinach leaves	50 g
Servings: 6 people	
Rice	200 g
Small oranges	2
Black olives	100 g
Fresh basil leaves	several
Olive oil	3 tbs
Balsamic vinegar	2 tsp
Salt and freshly ground pepper	to taste
Spinach leaves	75 g
Servings: 8 people	
Rice	300 g
Oranges	2
Black olives	150 g
Fresh basil leaves	several
Olive oil	50 ml
Balsamic vinegar	1 tbs
Salt and freshly ground pepper	to taste
Spinach leaves	100 g
Servings: 10 people	
Rice	350 g
Small oranges	3
Black olives	200 g
Fresh basil leaves	several
Olive oil	75 ml
Balsamic vinegar	1 tbs
Salt and freshly ground pepper	to taste
Spinach leaves	125 g

## Servings: 12 people

Rice	400 g
Oranges	3
Black olives	200 g
Fresh basil leaves	several
Olive oil	100 ml
Balsamic vinegar	1 tbs
Salt and freshly ground pepper	to taste
Spinach leaves	150 g

## TOOLS:

Saucepan Wooden spoon Chef's knife Small knife Cutting board Bowl Strainer

## **PREPARATION:**

Bring water to a boil with a little salt. Pour in the rice, and cook for approximately 15 minutes until al dente. Let it cool.

*Peel, slice* and dice the oranges. Slice the basil leaves. Pit and slice the olives. Remove the stems from the spinach leaves. Blanch and *refresh the spinach*.

Remove the pan from the heat. Add the oil and fluff the rice.

Let cool and then mix in the remaining ingredients. Season to taste and serve.