

# MIDDLE EASTERN ASPARAGUS SALAD

*Gluten Free, Higher Fiber, Low Carb / Diabetes Friendly, Lower Saturated Fat, Lower Sodium, Vegetarian*

Serves: 4 (Serving= 1 cup)

## Nutrition (per serving)

Calories: 148

Total Fat: 9 g

Saturated Fat: 1 g

Sodium: 85 mg

Total Carbohydrate: 14 g

Dietary Fiber: 4.5 g

Protein: 5.5 g



## Ingredients

- 1 bunch asparagus (16 ounces)
- 1 Tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- ¼ cup slivered almonds
- ¼ cup chopped dates
- 2 cups leafy greens or herb blend
- 1 Tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 Tablespoon Tahini paste
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger



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## Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Cut asparagus 1 inch from end and discard. Chop each spear into thirds and place in zip top bag with olive oil. Toss to coat. Lay evenly on baking sheet and roast for 20-25 minutes.
3. Combine asparagus and rest of ingredients in a medium bowl. Mix well.