Recipe of the Week

**Broccoli Rabe with Kalamata Olives**

**Ingredients:**
- ½ cup pitted Kalamata olives, drained, rinsed, and halved lengthwise
- ½ teaspoon crushed fennel seeds
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 ½ pound broccoli rabe
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled
- ¾ teaspoon fine sea salt
- ¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes

**Directions:**
1. Marinate the olives with the fennel and 1 tablespoon of the oil. Set aside.
2. Trim the base of the broccoli rabe from the stems and outer leaves. Using a paring knife, scrape the tough, stringy layer from the bottom inch or two of the stems.
3. Lightly crush the garlic and heat with the remaining olive oil in a large casserole or sauté pan with a lid over medium heat until the garlic is browned.
4. Add the broccoli and salt, and turn to coat. Add 1/3 cup water, cover, and cook until the stalks are tender, 5 to 6 minutes, turning from time to time.
5. Transfer to a serving platter and scatter the olives across the broccoli. Sprinkle the red pepper flakes on top.

Serves 4
150 calories, 10 g fat, 25 g carbohydrate, 0 g protein, 440 mg sodium
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