

Seasonal Eating



Green Beans with Cherries and Bacon

6 slices bacon
1 (12-ounce) bag haricot verts or green beans
salt
black pepper
1/2 cup dried cherries or pitted, halved fresh cherries
2 ounces goat cheese
1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds

In a large skillet, cook the bacon until crisp and remove and crumble. Drain off all but about 2-3 tablespoons of the drippings. Place the green beans in a microwave bowl with a little water, cover and cook just until crisp tender. Drain and pour beans into pan with bacon drippings. Cook, stirring until tender. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into serving dish and top with dried cherries, crumbled goat cheese, almonds and reserved bacon.