

Curried Chickpea Salad

INGREDIENTS

- · 2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar
- · 2 tablespoons lime juice
- · 4 tablespoons olive oil
- · 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 2 teaspoons maple syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 4 cups cooked chickpeas or 2 15-ounce cans, rinsed and drained
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 2/3 cup red onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup cilantro or parsley, chopped
- 2 teaspoons cumin seeds

- In a small mixing bowl, stir together vinegar, lime juice, olive oil, curry powder, maple syrup and salt. Add raisins and set aside.
- 2. Combine chickpeas, bell pepper, onion and cilantro in a medium bowl.
- 3. Heat a small skillet over medium-high heat and toast cumin seeds until slightly browned and fragrant, about 1 minute. Stir cumin seeds along with dressing-raisin mixture into chickpea salad.
- 4. Season with additional salt, if desired.





Southwestern Bean Salad

INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup olive oil, divided
- · 2 cups frozen corn
- · 4 scallions, thinly sliced
- · 3 limes, juiced
- · 1 teaspoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 15-ounce cans black beans, rinsed and drained
- · 2 avocados, chopped
- · 2 tomatoes, cored and chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro

- In a medium skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil over mediumhigh heat. Add the corn and cook until brown spots appear, approximately 5 minutes. Set aside to cool.
- 2. Stir together scallions, lime juice, honey, smoked paprika, salt, and pepper together in a large bowl. Slowly whisk in remaining olive oil.
- 3. Add beans, avocado, tomatoes, cilantro, and corn and toss to combine. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve.





Nutty Edamame Salad

INGREDIENTS

SALAD

- 1 1/2 cups cooked brown rice
- 1 pound shelled edamame, cooked
- 1 1/2 cup shredded red cabbage
- · 2 cups finely chopped kale
- · 1 large carrots, grated
- · 3 scallions, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro
- 1/2 cup roasted cashews, chopped

DRESSING

- · 3 tablespoons nut butter
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- · 2 tablespoons honey
- · 1 tablespoon toasted sesame oil
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- · 1 clove garlic, pressed
- 2 teaspoons sriracha
- · 2-4 tablespoons water

- 1. Allow the cooked rice and edamame to cool for 10 minutes before using in the salad.
- 2. In a medium bowl, whisk together all of the dressing ingredients, except the water. If dressing is thick, add I tablespoon of water at a time until dressing is a good consistency to easily coat the salad.
- 3. In a large bowl, combine all of the salad ingredients, except the cashews. Mix well.
- 4. Pour the dressing over the salad and stir to coat. Sprinkle with chopped cashews before serving.



Mediterranean Lentil Salad

INGREDIENTS

- · 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- · 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- · 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 11/2 cups cooked French or Beluga lentils, drained
- · 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup chopped English cucumbers
- 1 cup diced red or yellow bell peppers
- 1/2 cup Kalamata olives, chopped
- 1 small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup crumbled Feta cheese
- 1/4 cup Italian parsley, chopped

- Prepare the dressing in a small bowl. Add vinegar, lemon juice, mustard, oregano, and salt. Slowly whisk in the olive oil until combined. Set aside.
- 2. In a large salad bowl, add cooked lentils, tomatoes, cucumbers, bell pepper, olives, onions, cheese, and parsley.
- 3. Gently stir in enough vinaigrette to coat vegetables well without being runny. Cover and refrigerate or enjoy right away.
- 4. Serve with Feta cheese sprinkled on top.

