

Nouveau Nicoise Salad

Makes 4 servings, generous 2 cups each

Ingredients

8 cups water

8 ounces green beans, trimmed and halved

6 small red potatoes

2 hard boiled eggs, peeled and cut into wedges

6 cups mixed salad greens

12-ounces light tuna packed in water, drained well

8 Kalamata olives (optional)

Lemon Dijon Vinaigrette salad dressing

2 tablespoons water

3 tablespoons lemon juice

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 ½ tablespoons red wine vinegar

1 tablespoon Dijon or any spicy mustard

2 teaspoons garlic, finely chopped

½ teaspoon black pepper

1/4 teaspoon salt

Put all ingredients in a jar. Cover and shake briskly until combined. Store in refrigerator.

Instructions

- Bring water to a boil in a 3- to 4-quart saucepan. Add green beans and cook until tender, 1 to 2 minutes. Remove beans and rinse under cold water and put in a large bowl. Place potatoes into the boiling water. Cook the potatoes until fork-tender, 15 minutes. Drain the potatoes; rinse under cold water until cool enough to handle.
- Cut the potatoes into quarters or eighths, depending on their size. Add to the bowl with the beans. Add greens and tuna. Add as much dressing as desired; toss well. Top with eggs and olives (optional).

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Nutritional Information for salad without dressing:

Calories: 334 Total Fat: 4g
Saturated Fat: 1g Sodium: 323mg
Carbohydrates: 51g Protein: 28g

Fiber: 8g

<u>Dressing – per tablespoon:</u>

Calories: 25 Carbohydrates: 1g
Fat: 2g Fiber: 0g
Saturated fat: 0g Protein: 0g