# June 2019 Eating Well: Refreshing Salads Crunchy Cabbage Salad

# **Ingredients:**

Salad:

1 cups green cabbage, shredded 10 z bag frozen shelled edamame, thawed & drained Carrots, shredded, 1 cup Red bell pepper, diced, 1 large Mango, diced. 1 large Avocado, diced, 1 large Green onions, sliced, ½ cup Cilantro, minced. ¼ cup

Asian Sesame Salad Dressing: Rice vinegar, 1 cup Olive oil, 1/4 cup Sesame see oil, 3 tsp. Juice of 1 lime Soy sauce, 1 Tbsp.

Dressing: whisk all ingredients until combined & emulsified. For the salad: In a large bowl, combine all of the salad ingredients. Pour dressing over the salad & toss & serve! And

# Optional:

Top with chicken, toasted cashews & ramen noodles.

#### **Greek 7-Layer Salad**

# **Ingredients:**

Hummus, store bought or home made,, 8 ounces Greek yogurt, 1 cup
Garlic, finely minced 1 clove
Fresh dill, chopped, 1 tsp.
Juice of ½ lemon
Pinch kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
Red onion, minced, 2 Tbsp.
Cucumber, ½ inch diced, 1 cup
Tomato, seeded ½ inch dice, 1 cup
Crumbled feta cheese, ¼ cup
Olives, sliced, ¼ cup

#### **Directions:**

Ina small bowl, combine yogurt, garlic, dill, lemon juice, salt freshly ground pepper.

Set aside.

In an 8x8" or 7x11" glass dish, layer the Hummus, yogurt mixture,, red onion, cucumber, tomatoes, feta & olives.

Serve with whole grain pita chips or baked corn chips.

## Lettuce. Wedge & Potato Salad

## Ingredients:

Red onion, thinly sliced, 1 cup Cider vinegar, 3 Tbsp. Baby red potatoes, ¼ # pound Green beans, trimmed, ¼ # Bacon slices, thick-cut 1, diced Dijon mustard, 1 tsp. Kosher salt, ¼ tsp Ground black pepper, ¼ tsp. Bibb lettuce, 1 Head, cut into 4 wedges Radishes, thinly sliced, 3 Chives, fresh, chopped 1 Tbsp.

#### **Directions:**

Place onion & vinegar in a small bowl; toss to coat Place potatoes in a medium saucepan; cover with water 2 inches above potatoes.

Bring to a boil. Reduce heat & simmer 15 minutes or until tender. Remove potatoes from pan with a slotted spoon; cool slightly. Thinly slice potatoes. Bring water in pan to a boil. Add green beans; cook 3 minutes or until crisp-tender. Drain. Rinse beans under cold water; drain.

Cook bacon in a small skillet over medium heat 6 minutes or until crisp. Remove from heat. Drain vinegar from onions into skillet with bacon & drippings. Add oil, mustard, salt & pepper, stirring with a whisk.

Arrange lettuce wedges on 4 plates; top evenly with onion, potatoes, green beans & radishes.

Drizzle with vinaigrette, sprinkle with chives.

Serves: 4

Calories: 117, Fat: 6.9 g, Protein: 3 g, CHO: 12 g, Fiber: 2 g, Sodium: 207 mg

# Brussel Sprouts Salad with cranberries, goat cheese & walnuts

### **Ingredients:**

1# fresh cranberries, washed
2# fresh Brussel Sprouts, washed, dried & cored
Zest of 2 lemons
1 Tbsp. Honey
½ cup olive oil
Dash of salt & black pepper
½ cup walnuts, chopped && toasted
Goat cheese, crumbled 2 oz.
Bacon, cooked & crumbled, 4 slices

#### **Directions:**

Shred Brussel sprouts by chopping by hand; place in a large bowl. To make dressing: zest & juice lemons in a bowl.

Add honey & whisk in olive oil.

Season to taste with salt & pepper.

Thoroughly mix dressing with shredded Brussel sprouts.

Top salad with crumbled goat cheese, crumbled crispy bacon & toasted walnuts.

Add cranberries.

Enjoy this colorful salad.

### **Summer Corn & Bean Salad**

# **Ingredients:**

Apple cider ¼ cup
Corn, fresh off the cob ½ cup
Olive oil ¼ cup
Red sweet pepper, ¼ " dice (1 pepper)
Celery, diced, 1 cup
Sweet onion, diced, 1 cup
Jalapeño onion, seeded & minced (wear gloves)
Black beans, 1 can (15.5 oz), drained & rinsed
Black-eyed peas, drained & rinsed, 1 can (15.5 oz)

# **Directions:**

Combine all ingredients & toss to combine. Salt to taste.

Served with tortilla chips.

Makes: 7 cups

#### Cali-Green Bean Salad

# Ingredients:

Red wine vinegar, 2 Tbsp.
Olive oil, 1 Tbsp.
Lemon juice, fresh, 1 Tbsp.
Chives, fresh, minced, 1 Tbsp.
Stone-ground mustard, 2 tsp.
Honey, 1 tsp.
Salt & pepper to taste
Green beans, fresh, trimmed, bias-sliced & blanched
Red seedless grapes, 1 cup halved
Avocado, cubed 1
Bleu cheese, crumbled, 2 oz.

#### **Directions:**

Whisk together vinegar, oil, lemon juice, chives, mustard & honey for the vinaigrette; season with salt & pepper.

Toss beans & grapes with vinaigrette; top salad with avocado & blue cheese.

Serves: 4. (8 cups)