

## Garden Bean Salad

Serves 6

### *Ingredients:*

#### Salad

1/2 cup chopped nuts  
3 tomatoes, coarsely chopped  
1 small bell pepper, chopped  
1 small cucumber, chopped  
3 green onions, chopped  
2-14½ ounce cans white beans (Great Northern, chickpeas, cannellini, or navy), drained and rinsed  
Romaine or Spinach leaves

#### Dressing

1 Tablespoon olive oil  
2 teaspoons white vinegar  
1/2 cup apple juice  
1 Tablespoon chopped fresh basil  
or 1 teaspoon ground basil  
1 clove garlic, minced or  
1 teaspoon garlic powder

### *Directions:*

1. Mix together dressing ingredients in a small bowl. Set aside.
2. In a small fry pan, toast nuts stirring constantly. Let cool.
3. In medium bowl, add all salad ingredients, except greens and nuts. Stir in dressing.
5. Refrigerate. Serve cold on top of Romaine or Spinach leaves. Top salad with nuts.



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