

# What's Cooking?

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## TOMATO STUFFED WITH DILL SALMON SALAD

#### INGREDIENTS

- 4 large tomatoes (3-4 inches in size) left whole
- I (14.75 oz.) can low-sodium salmon, packed in water, drained 2 celery
- stalks, sliced crosswise into quarter-inch pieces
- I/2 cup red onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons dried mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup plain, low-fat yogurt
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3/4 teaspoon dried dill
- I head romaine or other lettuce, separated into leaves, washed
- I large cucumber, peeled and cut into quarter-inch rounds

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Cut a thin slice off the top of each tomato and scoop out the inside pulp and seeds. Chop the scooped pulp and seeds finely and put in a bowl.
- 2. Put drained salmon into a bowl and using a fork break up the fish into half-inch chunks.
- 3. Add the celery and onions and toss to combine.
- 4. Add the chopped tomato pulp and seeds to the salmon salad.
- 5. In a cup combine the mayonnaise, yogurt, lemon juice and dill.
- 6. Add to the salmon salad and toss to coat.
- 7. To assemble each serving, place 2-3 leaves of the washed and separated lettuce on plates.
- 8. Scoop the salmon salad into the hollowed tomatoes and place over the lettuce leaves.
- 9. Arrange the sliced cucumbers by the salmon salad and serve.

#### NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION PER SERVING:

Calories: 231; protein: 27 grams, carbohydrates: 16 g; total fat: 7.1 g; cholesterol: 43 mg; sodium: 189 mg; dietary fiber: 6 g; total sugars: 9g

Serves: 4

Recipe Source: American Heart Association

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## Tomatoes

#### A Popular Texas Garden Vegetable:

Tomatoes contain lycopene which gives tomatoes their red color and also helps keep cells healthy. Tomatoes are technically a fruit, but in cooking they are used like a vegetable. There are thousands of different varieties of tomatoes including Roma, Grape, Plum, Heirloom, and more! Try adding tomatoes to a soup, salad, casserole, taco, stir-fry, pasta, pizza, or omelet!

Resource: Better Living for Texans, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

#### Tips:

- You can use any water-packed type of salmon as well as tuna. This salad will keep in the refrigerator for a day or two.
- For a fun appetizer, consider using smaller tomatoes. You can also serve this over finely chopped green cabbage or mixed salad greens.
- This salad can equally be enjoyed in a sandwich or wrap.



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