

Spring Asparagus and White Bean Salad

Serves: 4 1-cup servings

Ingredients:

3 cups asparagus, cut into 1-inch pieces (about 1½ lb)

1 15 Oz can cannellini beans, rinsed and drained

5 thinly sliced radishes

1/2 cup (2 oz) crumbled feta or goat cheese

1 medium shallot or 1 bunch spring onion (white part only), peeled and minced

1 tbsp chopped fresh mint

Dressing:

2 tsp fresh lemon juice

1 tsp Dijon mustard

2 tsp extra-virgin olive oil

1/4 tsp salt (optional)

1/8 tsp black pepper

Directions:

- 1. Place asparagus in microwave dish with ½ inch of water, loosely cover container with lid but don't seal it Microwave on high for 1-2 minutes
- 2. Rinse asparagus with cold water and drain.
- 3. Gently combine asparagus, beans, radishes, feta, shallot, and fresh mint in a serving bowl.
- 4. Make dressing by combining lemon juice, mustard, olive oil, salt, and pepper, and whisk to combine.

Pour dressing over asparagus mixture and toss gently to coat.

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