## **Asian Cucumber Salad**





## **INGREDIENTS**

2 small cucumbers, thinly sliced

2 carrots, thinly sliced or 1 cup shredded carrots

1 large red pepper, thinly sliced

½ medium red onion, thinly sliced

2 green onions, sliced

1 hot pepper, seeded and thinly sliced, optional

Optional garnish: chopped cilantro or chopped peanuts

## **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Combine first 6 ingredients in large bowl.
- 2. Whisk together dressing ingredients until sugar is dissolved.
- 3. Toss with vegetables.
- 4. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

#### DRESSING

¼ cup sugar or 2-3 Tbsp. honey

⅓ cup rice vinegar

¼ cup water

1 tsp. sesame oil

2 tsp. reduced sodium soy sauce

\*use gluten-free soy sauce

1 garlic clove, minced

¾ tsp. each salt, pepper, and garlic powder

½ tsp. fresh ginger root, minced

1 tsp. hot chili sauce, optional

½ tsp. red pepper flakes, optional

## **NUTRITION FACTS** 6 servings

Calories: 90 Total Carbohydrate: 22 g

Fat: 1 g Dietary fiber: 3 g

Sodium: 129 mg Protein: 2 g

# **Zesty Bean & Corn Salad**





## **INGREDIENTS**

2 cans black beans, rinsed

1 small can of corn, drained or 1-2 cups frozen corn, thawed

1 red bell pepper, seeded and diced

½ red onion, diced

1 small cucumber, seeded and diced

2 Roma tomatoes, diced

Handful of fresh cilantro, chopped

2 Tbsp. lime juice

Splash of vinegar, rice vinegar preferred

2 Tbsp. olive oil

Salt & pepper to taste

Dash of hot sauce such as Tabasco, optional

## **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl.
- 2. Let stand 15-20 minutes to allow flavors to combine.
- 3. Toss and serve.



**NUTRITION FACTS** 8 servings

Calories: 115 Total Carbohydrate: 19 g

Fat: 4 g Dietary fiber: 4 g Sodium: 272 mg Protein: 4.5 g

