

Wheat Berry Salad with Tomato Basil Vinaigrette

Yield: 48 half-cup servings or 6 quarts

Ingredients

2 lbs. Indian Harvest Wheat Berries

1 gt. white beans, cooked

1 qt. tomatoes, diced, with juice

¼ c. Dijon mustard

¼ c. lemon juice

1 ⅓ T. garlic, minced

1 1/3 T. kosher salt

1 t. pepper

½ c. olive oil

2 qts. tomatoes, grape or cherry, halved

1 c. basil, chopped

1 c. Parmesan cheese, grated

Directions

- 1. Cook Indian Harvest Wheat Berries according to package instructions. The wheat berries should be very tender, yet still retain their natural chewy texture.
- 2. Drain and cool completely on a sheetpan under refrigeration.
- 3. Using a blender or hand-held immersion blender, puree the canned tomatoes, Dijon mustard, lemon juice, garlic, salt and pepper.
- 4. With blender running, add the olive oil slowly and blend until emulsified. If no blender is available, use a whisk to combine ingredients.
- 5. Gently combine wheat berries, beans, fresh tomatoes, basil and parmesan with the dressing, using a rubber spatula to mix.
- 6. Refrigerate salad for at least 2 hours to allow the wheat berries to absorb the dressing and for the flavors to develop.