

Scrumptious Strawberry Salad

5 cups spinach

1/2 large cabbage head, chopped

1 cup golden raisins

1 cup halved red grapes

1 pint sliced strawberries

1/2 small red onion, sliced

1/2 **cup** toasted and chopped pecans (optional)

Dressing

34 cup plain non-fat Greek yogurt or plain regular yogurt

3 tablespoons honey

6 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

3 tablespoons

olive oil

1/2 teaspoon
Dijon mustard

1 teaspoon

poppy seeds

1 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon pepper

Combine all salad ingredients together in a large bowl. Prepare salad dressing by **mixing** all ingredients together in a jar, **cover**, and **shake** well to combine. **Pour** dressing over salad mixture and **toss** to combine.

Yield: 8, 2-cup servings

Nutritional Analysis:

240 calories, 10g fat, 1g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 340mg sodium, 33g carbohydrate, 4g fiber, 27g sugar, 6g added sugars, 5g protein

Kentucky Strawberries

SEASON: May through June

NUTRITION FACTS:

Strawberries are low in calories and high in nutrients. One cup contains 55 calories. They are a great source of vitamin C and also contain vitamin A, iron, fiber, and folic acid.

SELECTION: Choose fully ripened, bright red berries. Berries should be plump and have a natural shine with bright green, fresh-looking caps.

STORAGE: Store strawberries in the refrigerator, covered, unwashed, with the caps on. Do not crowd, and use within 2 to 3 days. Wash just before serving.

HANDLING: Handle gently.
Never remove the caps before washing. To wash, cover berries in cold water and lift gently out of the water to drain. Dry by placing in a single layer on paper towels. After washing, remove the caps. Give the cap a gentle twist or use the point of a sharp paring knife.

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