



Watermelon Tomato Salad

5 cups seeded watermelon cubes (¾ inch)
3 cups of cubed tomatoes (¾ inch)
¼ teaspoon salt
1 small red onion, quartered and thinly sliced

¼ cup red wine vinegar
2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon black pepper
6 lettuce leaves

Directions: **Combine** watermelon and tomatoes in a large bowl.

Sprinkle with salt; toss to coat. Let stand 15 minutes.

Stir in onion, vinegar, and oil.

Cover and chill 2 hours.

Serve chilled on lettuce leaves, if desired.

Sprinkle with cracked black pepper to taste.

Yield: Makes 6, 1½ cup servings

Nutritional Analysis: 100 calories, 5 g fat, 2 g protein, 18 g carbohydrate, 0 mg cholesterol, 105 mg sodium.

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Kentucky Watermelon

SEASON: July to September.

NUTRITION FACTS: Watermelons are low in calories (92 calories for one two-thirds cup serving) and very nutritious. They are high in lycopene, a powerful antioxidant. They are also high in vitamin C, vitamin A, and potassium.

SELECTION: Choose melons with a well-rounded shape and smooth surface. The underside should be creamy yellow. The flesh should be deep red with mature, dark seeds. Also look for yellow-fleshed and seedless melons.

STORAGE: Cut melon should be stored in the

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refrigerator and covered with plastic for two to three days. Uncut melon will keep in a cool place for up to two weeks.

PREPARATION: Melons should be washed with soap and water before cutting. The flavor of a watermelon is best when served cold and raw.

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