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## GARDEN CANNELLINI BEAN SALAD

Chopped tomatoes, bell peppers, and cucumbers combine with cannellini (white) beans, almonds, and a simple vinaigrette, for a delicious and satisfying salad.

Preparation time: 45 minutes

Serves: 4

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

#### Dressing

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp white wine vinegar
- ½ cup apple juice
- · 1 tbsp tomato basil garlic seasoning blend, no-salt

#### Bean Salad

- ½ cup almond slivers
- · 2 tomatoes, coarsely chopped

- ½ yellow bell pepper, chopped
- ½ cucumber, peeled, chopped
- 3 green onions, sliced
- 2 14½ oz cans cannellini (white) beans, no-salt-added, drained, and rinsed
- · Large lettuce leaves (Boston, Bibb, or romaine)

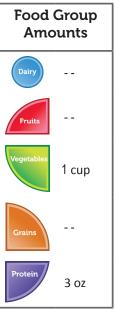
#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Whisk together dressing ingredients in a small bowl.
- 2. In a small sauté pan, toast almond slivers until golden.
- 3. Remove from pan and let cool.
- 4. In a medium bowl, toss dressing with all ingredients except lettuce.
- 5. Refrigerate until ready to serve.
- 6. To serve, place lettuce leaves on individual plates; top with salad.

### **Serving Suggestions:**

Serve with an 8 oz glass of non-fat milk, 1 slice of whole-grain bread, and pear slices (about ½ pear).





Nutrition Facts Serving Size (363g) Servings Per Container	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 250 Calo	ories from Fat 80
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 9g	14%
Saturated Fat 1g	5%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 60mg	3%
Total Carbohydrate 33g 11%	
Dietary Fiber 9g	36%
Sugars 8g	
Protein 11g	
Vitamin A 35% •	Vitamin C 90%
Calcium 10% •	Iron 20%
"Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:	
Calories:	2,000 2,500
Total Fat Less than Saturated Fat Less than Cholesterol Less than Sodium Less than Total Carbohydrate Dietary Fiber	65g 80g 20g 25g 300mg 300mg 2,400mg 2,400mg 300g 375g 25g 30g

Calories per gram: Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

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