Three Bean Salad

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A simple three bean salad with green, kidney and great northern beans and a light olive oil dressing.

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Prep time: 15 mins Cook Time: 5 mins Total Time: 20 mins

Serves 6

Ingredients:

Dressing:

1/3 cup (80 mL) white vinegar

14 cup (60 mL) olive oil

1 1/2 tablespoons (22.5 mL) granulated sugar

1 teaspoon (5 mL) Dijon mustard

¾ teaspoon (3.75 mL) kosher or sea salt

½ teaspoon (2.5 mL) ground black pepper

½ teaspoon (2.5 mL) celery salt

Salad:

1-pound (.45 kg) green beans, trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces

15-ounce can no salt added dark red kidney beans

15-ounce can no salt added great northern beans

3 medium stalks celery, diced

1/4 sweet onion, peeled and thinly sliced (optional)

¼ cup (60 mL)flat-leaf Italian parsley, chopped

Instructions:

- 1. Bring a medium pot of water to a boil.
- 2. In a medium mixing bowl, whisk together the dressing ingredients. Set aside.
- 3. Place the green beans into the boiling water and cook 4-5 minutes or until slightly tender. Transfer to a bowl of ice water and let them sit 2-3 minutes. Drain and transfer them to the bowl with the dressing.
- 4. To the bowl, add the kidney beans, great northern beans, celery, onion (if using) and parsley to the bowl and toss with the dressing. Place a lid on the bowl and refrigerate at least 30 minutes. Stir and taste and adjust seasoning, if necessary. Serve.

Storage Tip: This salad keeps up to 3 days in the refrigerator.

Nutrition:

Serving Size: 1/6 of recipe

Calories: 250 Sugar: 6g Sodium: 346mg

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Fat: 10g

Saturated Fat: 1g Unsaturated Fat: 9g

Trans Fat: 0g

Carbohydrates: 31g

Fiber: 13g