

Green Bean Salad

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1/2 lb. haricots verts (French green beans), trimmed
- 2 shallots, minced (about 1/4 cup)
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 3 Tablespoons white balsamic vinegar
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 10 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup cooked chickpeas, halved (optional)
- 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese



Instructions:

- 1. To steam green beans, place in a steamer basket in a medium pot. Add enough water to just reach the bottom of the steamer basket. Place green beans in the basket. Bring water to boil over medium-high heat, then reduce to low, cover and simmer until beans reach desired tenderness, about 10-12 minutes. Transfer beans to a serving bowl.
- 2. In a small bowl, whisk together shallots, oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Let flavors marinate for about 10 minutes while green beans cool.
- 3. Add cherry tomatoes and feta cheese to bowl with green beans. Whisk dressing again, pour over top, and toss to coat. Serve at room temperature.

Make-Ahead Tip: Green beans can be steamed and stored in an air-tight container in the refrigerator up to 2 days in advance.

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