

BEET IT

WITH BEET VINAIGRETTE





RECIPE BY APPETITE FOR CHANGE YOUTH
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Makes 8 (1-cup) servings

SALAD INGREDIENTS

1 cup uncooked pearled farro

1½ cups peeled and chopped red beets

1½ cups peeled and chopped golden beets

3 cups orange juice

1 cup matchstick or shredded carrots

1 cup chopped bell pepper (red, yellow and/or orange)

1 cup chopped zucchini

1½ cups chopped escarole

8 cups mixed salad greens

DRESSING INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil

¼ cup red wine vinegar

2 Tbsp. Dijon mustard

1 Tbsp. shallots, minced

TOPPER

½ cup crumbled goat cheese ½ cup dried cranberries or fresh pomegranate arils

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Place red beets and golden beets in separate saucepans. Cover each with 1-1/2 cups orange juice. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes or until beets are just tender. Drain, reserving ½ cup cooking liquid from each pan.
- Cook farro according to package directions, using reserved golden beet cooking liquid plus 1/2 cup water. Remove from heat; let cool.
- Meanwhile, mix the remaining salad ingredients, except the greens, in a large bowl. Stir in cooked beets and farro.
- 4. To make the dressing, mix the oil, reserved red beet cooking liquid, vinegar, mustard and shallots in a small food processor or blender. Process until smooth.
- 5. Spoon the farro-veggie mixture over the greens. Drizzle with the dressing and sprinkle with cheese and cranberries.





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