



Chicken and Fruit Salad

Ingredients:

2 stalks celery, chopped1 cup seedless grapes20 ounces pineapple chunks in juice, drained well

11 ounces mandarin orange, drained

3 cups boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cooked and chopped

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/4 cup pecans, pieces, divided

1/4 cup light mayonnaise

8 cups lettuce leaves

Equipment:

Cutting board Knife Medium mixing bowl Can opener Measuring cups Measuring spoons

Number of Servings: 8 Prep Time: 20 minutes Total Time: 20 minutes For more recipes, please visit: www.fcs.ext.vt.edu/recipes



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Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 2/3 cup chicken mix, 1 lettuce leaf Servings: 8

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Amount Per Serving			
Calories 21	2	Calories from I	Fat 45
		%Daily \	/alue*
Total Fat 5g			8%
Saturated	Fat 1g		4%
Cholestero	l 52mg		17%
Sodium 179	9mg		7%
Total Carbo	ohydrate	21g	7%
Dietary Fiber 3g			11%
Protein 21g			43%
Vitamin A	10%	Vitamin C	33%
Iron	9%	Calcium	4%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2 000 calorie diet			

Directions

- 1. Wash a celery stalk and lay it on a cutting board. Cut off both ends and cut into shorter lengths. Lay these pieces side by side. Cut wider pieces in half lengthwise so that all the pieces are about the same size. Cut across the ends until all pieces are chopped up. Add to medium bowl.
- 2. Take grapes off of stems and wash. Place on paper towel to absorb water. Cut each grape in half. Add to bowl.
- 3. Open cans of pineapple chunks and mandarin oranges, and drain juice. Save juice for other uses. Add pineapple and oranges to bowl. Sprinkle with pepper.
- 4. Add cooked chicken and half the pecans to bowl. Mix well.
- 5. Gently stir mayonnaise mixture into chicken mixture.
- 6. Cover and chill in refrigerator.
- 7. To serve, scoop 2/3 cup of the chicken mixture onto 1 cup of lettuce leaves or onto 1 large leaf of lettuce.
- 8. Sprinkle remaining pecans on top of chicken mixture.

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