

| Lentil salad | | |
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| kitchen - Recipe serves - 4 people | | |
| Ingredients | Amount | |
| Puy or green lentils | 150 | grams |
| Thyme sprig | 1 | sprig |
| Bay leaf | 2 | leaves |
| Garlic clove, peeled | 2 | cloves |
| Red onion, peeled and roughly chopped | 1/2 | onion |
| Granny smith apple, cut into 1-2mm cubes | 1/2 | piece |
| Celery stalks, cut inot 1-2cm cubes | 2 | stalks |
| Cherry tomatoes halved | 1/2 | сир |
| Spring onions (finely sliced-only white part) | 4 | spring onions |
| Mint leaves | 6 | leaves |
| Dressing | | |
| Olive oil | 6 | tablespoons |
| Lemon juice | 3 | tablespoons |
| Dijon mustard | 1 1/2 | teaspoons |
| Balsamic vineger | 2 | tablespoons |
| Crushed black pepper | 1/4 | teaspoon |
| Sea salt | 3/4 | teaspoon |



NOTES

Instructions

1. Place the apple cubes in water and a little lemon juice until ready to use.

2. Boil the lentils in a large pot with the whole garlic cloves, thyme sprig and bay leaves for 20 minutes or just until soft (not too soft). Drain discarding the garlic, bay leaf and thyme and rinse with cold water and place in the fridge.

3. In a bowl, mix all of the dressing ingredients together well and taste.

4. In a serving bowl, add the lentils with celery, red onions and spring onions.

5. In a frying pan, sauté the cherry tomatoes on high heat for 2-3 minutes with a drizzle of olive oil.

6. Add the sautéed tomatoes and drained apples to the lentils and drizzle the dressing on top. Mix well and add the mint leaves and mix again.