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## **PEACH SPINACH SALAD WITH FETA** Makes 4 servings 1 <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> cups = 100 calories, 8g carbs, 4g protein, 6g fat

| 6 cups fresh baby spinach     | 1 tsp honey mustard                     |
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| 2 Tbsp white wine vinegar     | 1/8 tsp salt                            |
| 1 Tbsp olive oil              | 1 medium peach, pitted                  |
| 1 Tbsp finely chopped shallot | 3 Tbsp crumbled reduced-fat feta cheese |
| 2 tsp water                   | 1 Tbsp pine nuts, toasted               |
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Place spinach in a large bowl; set aside. Combine vinegar, olive oil, shallot, water, honey mustard, and salt in a screw-top jar. Cover and shake well. Add to spinach and toss well. Divide spinach among four salad plates. Top with peach or apple slices, feta cheese, and pine nuts.

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### **SPRING ASPARAGUS SALAD** Makes 6 servings 1/6 recipe = 95 calories, 6g carbs, 3g protein, 8g fat

| 1 Tbsp rice vinegar    | 2 Tbsp peanut oil                                       |
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| 1 tsp red wine vinegar | T Tbsp sesame oil                                       |
| 1 tsp soy sauce        | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds fresh asparagus, trimmed and cut |
| 1 tsp white sugar      | into 2 inch pieces                                      |
| 1 tsp Dijon mustard    | 1 Tbsp sesame seeds                                     |

Whisk together the rice vinegar, red wine vinegar, soy sauce, sugar, and mustard. Drizzle in the peanut oil and sesame oil while whisking vigorously to emulsify. Set aside. Bring a pot of lightly-salted water to a boil. Add the asparagus to the water and cook 3 to 5 minutes until just tender, but still mostly firm. Remove and rinse under cold water to stop from cooking any further. Place the asparagus in a large bowl and drizzle the dressing over the asparagus. Toss until evenly coated. Sprinkle with sesame seeds to serve.

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### MIDDLE EASTERN ZOODLE SALAD Makes 4 servings 1¼ cups = 74 calories, 8g carbs, 2g protein, 4g fat

1 large or 2 medium zucchini, cut into spirals1 Tbsp balsamic vinegar(or 4-5 cups zucchini "noodles")1 Tbsp olive oil2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved1/4 tsp za'atar seasoning or Italian seasoning1 large carrot, cut into thin ribbons using a<br/>vegetable peeler1/4 tsp salt (or to taste)2 Tbsp finely chopped fresh chives1 Tbsp finely grated Parmesan cheese

Put zucchini noodles in a large bowl. Snip into 4-6 inch lengths using kitchen shears. Add tomatoes, carrots and chives. Drizzle with balsamic vinegar and oil and sprinkle with seasonings. Toss to combine and sprinkle with Parmesan before serving. Serve immediately or chill, covered, up to one day.

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### **CRUNCHY CABBAGE SALAD** Makes 5 servings <sup>1</sup>/<sub>5</sub> recipe = 65 calories, 9g carbs, .5g protein, 3g fat

| ⅓ green cabbage, shredded                      | 3 Tbsp white vinegar |
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| 1 green apple (Granny Smith)                   | 1 Tbsp olive oil     |
| 1 carrot, grated                               | 1⁄2 Tbsp sugar       |
| 1 red pepper, diced                            | Salt to taste        |
| 1/4 cup fresh dill, chopped (or more to taste) | 1 Tbsp lemon juice   |

Place shredded cabbage into a large mixing bowl. Sprinkle with sugar and massage the cabbage with your hands for about 30 seconds. This will help to break down the fibers and make the cabbage softer. Chop the apple and toss it in the lemon juice. Add the apple, carrot, red pepper, dill, white vinegar, and oil. Season with salt and toss to combine.

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### **CHOPPED MEDITERRANEAN SALAD** Makes 2 servings 1/2 recipe = 100 calories, 7g carbs, 4g protein, 6g fat

1 Tbsp basil pesto (purchased in a jar)
2 tsp white balsamic vinegar (or regular balsamic vinegar)
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup chopped seeded tomato
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup chopped zucchini <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup chopped yellow, orange or red bell pepper
<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup broccoli
1 cup mixed salad greens
2 Tbsp crumbled reduced-fat feta cheese *Optional: Sliced olives*

Combine pesto and vinegar in a small bowl. Stir in tomato, zucchini, bell pepper and broccoli. If desired, divide greens between two serving plates. Top with vegetable mixture. Sprinkle with feta cheese.

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## SHREDDED BRUSSELS SPROUTS SALAD Makes 6 servings <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup = 156 calories, 18g carbs, 3g protein, 9g fat

| 1 Tbsp cider vinegar         | 1 lb Brussels sprouts, halved and thinly sliced |
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| 1 Tbsp Dijon mustard         | 1 small red onion, halved and thinly sliced     |
| 2 tsp honey                  | <sup>1</sup> ∕₃ cup dried cranberries           |
| 1 small clove garlic, minced | ⅓ cup chopped pecans, toasted                   |
| 2 Tbsp olive oil             |   |

Whisk together the first 4 ingredients; gradually whisk in oil until blended. Place Brussels sprouts, onion and cranberries in a large bowl; toss with dressing. Refrigerate, covered, at least 1 hour. Stir in pecans just before serving.