

Mixed Greens with Blueberry Ginger Dressing

A powerhouse salad filled with healthy flavor

6 cups coarse torn mixed greens & lettuce

1 cup fine chopped kale, remove stems

1 small avocado, pit, peel, chop

1 cup chopped cantaloupe chunks

1/3 cup fresh blueberries

1/4 cup fresh chopped red onion

3 Tablespoons roasted pistachios

Mixed tiny fresh edible flowers, optional

Blueberry Salad Dressing:

1/4 cup fresh blueberries

3 Tablespoons olive oil

2 Tablespoons lime juice

1 teaspoon lime zest

1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger

2 teaspoons honey

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper 2 Tablespoons water or as needed

Prepare Salad: In a large bowl, toss coarse torn lettuce greens and kale leaves. Top with avocado, cantaloupe chunks, blueberries, and onions; toss to combine. Sprinkle with pistachios and garnish with fresh edible baby flowers.

Prepare Salad Dressing: In a small blender, combine the first 8 dressing ingredients. Add about 2 Tablespoons water; blend on high until smooth, about 30 seconds to 1 minute. Serve Dressing on the side or drizzle a small amount over prepared salad. Yield: serves 4-6

About the Recipe: Fresh fruits add a touch of sweetness and are health powerhouses. Tasty cantaloupe is packed with nutrients. In fact, it has the same amount of betacarotene as carrots. A double dose of blueberries with their vivid blue or purple anthocyanin pigments, packs a load of antioxidant power. Isn't summer wonderful!