

Crispy Celery Salad

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An easy and delicious salad perfect for summer days and impromptu picnics. Crunch sliced celery is tossed with tangy dressing, sweet cherries, and crunchy pecans, and chilled until the flavors meld together into the perfect side dish. Make ahead of time and chill overnight, or refrigerate while you prepare the rest of your barbecue or dinner. This easy dish is as healthy as it is delicious, and you will love the simple but exciting flavors!

Ingredients:

2 c. sliced celery
1/3 c. dried sweet cherries
3 Tbsp parsley, chopped roughly
1 Tbsp pecans, chopped and toasted
1 ½ Tbsp plain yogurt
1 ½ tsp lemon juice
1/8 tsp salt
1/8 tsp ground black pepper

Directions:

1. In medium bowl combine celery, cherries, parsley, and pecans.
2. In small bowl whisk together mayonnaise, yogurt, lemon juice, salt and pepper.
3. Stir mayonnaise mixture into celery mixture, tossing well to combine. Transfer to airtight container and chill 1-2 hours before serving.

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