

Winter Greens

- Look for greens that are moist and crisp, with rich, green leaves.
- Wrap unwashed greens in a damp paper towel or a clean cotton dish towel, place in a plastic bag and keep in the refrigerator for up to 3 to 5 days.
- Before eating, rinse leaves and chop into bite-size pieces.
- Winter greens have vitamin A, which is good for eyes and skin.



Leafy Greens Salad With Apple Dressing

Ingredients:

- 1 apple, chopped
- 1 apple, grated
- 12 cups sliced leafy greens
(kale, mustard greens or spinach)
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, add chopped apples and greens.
2. To make dressing, combine grated apple, vinegar, lemon juice and oil in a small bowl.
3. Add dressing to greens, mix well. Add salt and pepper to taste.
4. Serve and enjoy!
5. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 6 servings. Adapted from bonappetit.com.

Black-Eyed Peas and Collard Greens

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 8 cups chopped collard greens
- 2 cups chopped tomato
- 1/4 cup chopped dill
- 1 1/2 cups cooked or 1 can
(15 1/2 ounces) black-eyed
peas, drained and rinsed
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions:

1. In a large pot, heat oil over medium heat.
2. Add onion and garlic and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Stir frequently.
3. Add greens, tomato, dill and 1/2 cup of water. Add more water if needed to prevent sticking. Cook until greens are soft, 20 to 25 minutes.
4. Add black-eyed peas. Add salt and pepper to taste. Stir.
5. Serve immediately and enjoy!
6. Refrigerate leftovers.

Makes 4 servings. Adapted from nytimes.com.

Quick Tips

- Winter greens include kale, collard greens, mustard greens or Swiss chard. Any type can be used in place of another in recipes.
- Cook winter greens with oil and garlic for a quick side dish or add them to soups and stews.
- Greens can be seasoned with vinegar, ginger, lemon juice or red pepper flakes.

Kids can:

- Wash leaves in cold water.
- Tear leafy greens into pieces.