## Salad with Corn & Black Bean Salsa

This recipe uses a combination of frozen, canned and fresh ingredients, making it quick and easy while providing a bright burst of flavor with a variety of color and textures in one dish!



YIELD	PREP TIME	TOTAL TIME
8 SERVINGS	15 MIN	30 MIN

## **INGREDIENTS**

2 each Limes, zested and juiced 2 Tbsp Olive Oil  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp Kosher Salt  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp Garlic Powder To taste Black Pepper, ground 2 cups Corn, frozen, defrosted 1 (15 oz) can Black Beans, low sodium, drained and rinsed ½ medium Red Bell Pepper, diced small 1 each Jalapeño, minced (optional) 4 stalks Green Onion, sliced thinly 1/4 cup (1/2 bunch) Cilantro, fresh, chopped Mixed Greens or Romaine, 8 cups chopped

## **CHEF'S NOTES**

Frozen corn can be thawed quickly by soaking it in cold water and then draining once it's defrosted.

Try with broiled or grilled corn cut from the cob for added depth of flavor.

Substitute some or all of the corn with mango or pineapple for a flavor-packed way to feature fruit in a savory way.

Jalapeños are a great way to add heat. You can control the amount of spice in the dish by using the whole pepper (hotter) or removing the ribs and seeds (milder). Use however much you like!

Store the greens and salsa separate if not all of the mixture will be eaten all at the same time to keep the greens crisp.

## **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Gather all necessary equipment and ingredients.
- 2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the lime juice and zest, oil, salt, pepper, and garlic powder.
- 3. Add the corn, beans, pepper(s), green onion, and cilantro to the bowl with the dressing and stir to combine. Set aside in the refrigerator for at least 10-15 minutes (overnight is okay) to allow the salad to chill and the flavors to develop.
- 4. In a large bowl, add the mixed greens or chopped romaine. Top the greens with the salsa and toss if desired. Serve immediately.

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>		
8 servings per container		
Serving Size	1 1/2 cup (223 g)	
Amount per serving		
Calories	140	
	% Daily Value *	
Total Fat 4g	5%	
Saturated Fat 0g	0%	
Trans Fat 0g		
Cholesterol 0mg	0%	
Sodium 190mg	8%	
Total Carbohydrate 22g	8%	
Dietary Fiber 6g	23%	
Total Sugars 4g		
Includes 0g Added Suga	ars <b>0%</b>	
Protein 6g	12%	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%	
Calcium 10mg	0%	
Iron 0.39mg	2%	
Potassium 200mg	3%	

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