

## **Grilled Mini Potato Salad with Hot Bacon Dressing**

## **Potato Salad**

1 pound (Nibbles) mini red, white, and blue potatoes Olive oil as desired Kosher salt; freshly ground black pepper to taste 3 to 4 green onions, chopped or 1/4 cup chopped chives

## **Hot Bacon Dressing**

2 slices thick cut smoked bacon, chopped

1/4 cup cider vinegar

1-1/2 Tablespoons balsamic vinegar

1-1/2 Tablespoons water

1 teaspoon granulated sugar

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon white pepper

1/4 teaspoon celery seed

Prepare hot fire on your grill.

On large baking sheet, toss potatoes with olive oil; season with salt and black pepper. Set aside chopped chives for serving.

Grill potatoes in perforated grill basket; place over hot fire; close grill lid. After about 4 minutes; open grill; toss potatoes; close again; cook for 4 minutes; toss again; continue to cook until potatoes are tender when pierced with a fork.

Transfer potatoes to large bowl.

**Prepare Dressing**: Fry bacon in a medium skillet until crisp; add vinegars and water; heat until boiling. Lower the heat to medium; stir in sugar, salt, white pepper and celery seed; stir until sugar dissolves, about 2 minutes; Pour hot dressing over grilled potatoes; Mix in chopped chives or green onions. Serve warm.

Recipe inspired by: "Red, White, and Que" by Karen Adler and Judith Fertig

**Cook's Note**: I prepared half of recipe, using 1 pound of potatoes. If you don't want to add bacon drippings; use 1/4 cup prepared bacon bits with about 2 to 3 Tablespoons olive oil as desired.

**About the Recipe**: The Nibblers mini potatoes are so cute and come in red, white, and blue. The recipe is easy to make and tastes like German potato salad with a healthier twist. It's a perfect side dish for those grilling suppers.