

Strawberry Spring Green Salad with Light Lemon Vinaigrette
Celebrate the season with a fresh-from-the-garden strawberry salad

Vinaigrette

- 2 Tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 4 Tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
- I/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Salad

- 2 cups fresh strawberries, cleaned, quartered
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 4 Tablespoons pumpkin seeds
- 2 fresh mini cucumbers, slant cut slices
- 1 (5 oz.) package fresh spring lettuce greens

1 small avocado, pitted, peeled, sliced into wedges1 ounce Chili Peppered Cashew Cheese, cubed, optional

2 Tablespoons thin sliced fresh basil Pinch of Duxbury Summer Classic Sea Salt

Prepare Vinaigrette: In a small food processor or hand blender, combine all the vinaigrette ingredients; process to form thick vinaigrette. Set aside.

Combine First Four Salad Ingredients: Place sliced strawberries, onions, pumpkin seeds, and cucumber slices in large bowl. Toss lightly with 2 to 3 Tablespoons of the prepared lemon vinaigrette.

Place Salad for Serving: Arrange lettuce greens on salad platter; place dressed strawberry salad in center of greens. Add sliced avocado and peppered cheese cubes on salad. Sprinkle sliced fresh basil over the salad and a pinch of Duxbury Summer Sea Salt if desired. Drizzle the remaining dressing over the salad right before serving Serves 4

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About the Recipe: Toss a colorful mixture of strawberries, cucumbers, red onions, and pumpkin seeds with light lemon honey mustard vinaigrette. Place them on a fresh bed of spring greens and add buttery avocado and chili peppered cheese cubes. Top with some sweet basil strips and a sprinkle of summer sea salt. Enjoy celebrating spring with a fresh from the garden strawberry salad.