August Harvest Salad from Urban Sacred Garden



This time of the summer you'll find a plethora of tomatoes and peppers in your garden and at the farmers market. Those fresh veggies combined with other favorites make the perfect end of Summer salad. I add multiple types of nuts and cheese into this tasty dish because you can't go wrong with more goodies (in my humble opinion). Yield: 1 Individual Salad, Multiply as needed

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 Cups Mixed Spring Greens or Baby Spinach
- 1 Sweet Banana Pepper (or other garden pepper), chopped
- 1/4 Cup variety of Cherry Tomatoes (or other garden tomatoes), chopped
- 3 Tbsp Walnuts
- 4 Tbsp Slivered Almonds
- 4 Tbsp Dried Cranberries
- 1/8 Cup Crumbled Goat Cheese
- 1/8 Cup Pepper Coated Brie, Diced

Dressing of Choice, I recommend a Dijon Vinaigrette:

- 2 Tsp Dijon Mustard
- 4 Tbsp Apple Cider Vinegar
- 4 Tbsp Lemon Juice
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil

Fresh Ground Sea Salt

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. In a large bowl layer Spinach, Tomatoes, Cucumber, Berries, and Almonds. Add Fresh Herbs to the Salad and Toss. NOTE: Keep dressing separate from fresh fruit and veggies and you can cover this salad and keep in the fridge to munch on for days to come.
- 2. Serve in individual bowls with dressing of choice. For the vinaigrette combine Mustard, Apple Cider Vinegar, Lemon Juice, and Olive Oil in a medium bowl. Season with Sea Salt. Whisk until emulsified. Add more salt as needed to assist in emulsifying and add flavor. Enjoy!