Storage Tips

<u>Blueberries</u> - Store loosely in a shallow container in the fridge. Do not wash them until ready to eat.

<u>Apples</u> - Place them in the crisper drawer in a plastic bag with holes in it or cover the apples with a damp paper towel.

<u>Sweet Corn:</u> Place corn in a zippy bag or container in the fridge to store until you use it.

<u>Celery:</u> wrap the celery up tightly in aluminum foil, and place in the refrigerator crisper drawer.

<u>Mushrooms</u> - Prepackaged mushrooms should stay in the package, but loose mushrooms or those in an open package should be stored in a paper bag or in a damp cloth bag in the refrigerator. Do not place in plastic bag.

<u>Lettuce:</u> Pat the lettuce dry with a paper towel. Wrap lettuce in a paper towel & store in an airtight plastic contain (you can use a plastic bag too). Store in the refrigerator.

<u>Broccoli</u> - To store, mist the unwashed heads, wrap loosely in damp paper towels and refrigerate. You can also store unwashed broccoli in a plastic bag in the refrigerator.



Celery & Mushroom Salad

*7 Tbsp. olive oil *8 ozs. mushrooms *2 Tbsp. lemon juice *6-8 ribs celery, shaved paper thin *1 cup shaved parmigiana reggiano cheese *salt & pepper *1 Tbsp. dried parsley Sauté the mushrooms in a skillet. Heat 3 Tbsp. olive oil over medium high heat. When the oil is hot, add the sliced mushrooms & sauté until golden brown, 5-6 minutes. Season with a little salt & pepper & then set aside to cool. Toss the salad in a large serving bowl. Whisk the remaining 4 Tbsp. olive oil with the lemon juice. Add a little salt & pepper & then taste. Add more oil or lemon juice as you like. Add the celery, cooled mushrooms, cheese & parsley to the bowl & toss until combined. Season with salt & pepper & serve.

Easy Corn on the Cob

*2 Tbsp. sugar *1 Tbsp. lemon juice *Corn on the cob Fill a large pot about 3/4 full of water & bring to a boil. Stir in sugar & lemon juice, dissolving the sugar. Gently place ears of corn into boiling water, cover the pot, turn off the heat & let the corn cook in the hot water until tender, about 10 minutes.

Apple & Broccoli Salad with Walnuts

*1 head broccoli, chopped *1/2 large carrot, grated *1 apple, cored & finely chopped *1/8 cup onion, finely chopped *1/4 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped *1/8 cup dried cranberries (optional) For the dressing: *1/2 cup mayonnaise *1 tbsp. lemon juice *1 clove garlic, minced *1/2 tsp. honey *salt & pepper In a bowl, combine all the ingredients for the dressing. Mix well & season to taste. In large bowl, combine the broccoli, carrot, apple, onion, cranberries & walnuts. Mix as much dressing as you like in the salad & toss until well combined.

Serve right away or refrigerate before serving.

"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty"

Unknown

Apple Vinaigrette

*2 Tbsp. dried parsley *1/4 cup cider vinegar *1/4 cup olive oil *1/4 cup apple juice *1 tsp. basil *2 tsp. honey *3/4 tsp. salt *1 tsp. Dijon mustard * 1/8 tsp. pepper Combine parsley, vinegar, olive oil, apple juice, basil, honey, salt, mustard & pepper in a blender or food processor. Process until smooth. Serve over salad & top with apple slices & blueberries. Yum!

Broccoli Mushroom Couscous

*1/2 cup uncooked couscous *1 cup finely chopped broccoli *3 large mushrooms, finely chopped then diced *1/2 cup plain low-fat Greek yogurt *1/4 cup unsweetened almond milk *1/3 cup shredded mozzarella *1/2 tsp. basil *1/2 tsp. garlic powder *1/4 tsp. pepper *dash of salt *1 tsp. olive oil

In a small sauce pan, bring ½ cup water to boil. Add couscous & stir quickly. Cover & set aside to prepare couscous. While couscous is being prepared, place a skillet over medium heat. Once hot, add olive oil & veggies. Sauté about 5 minutes. Fluff couscous. Over low heat, add veggies & remaining ingredients. Stir until thoroughly mixed. Serve.

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