

East-West Salad

6 oranges (about 2 1/2 lb. total)
4-6 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 teaspoon sugar Spice blend (recipe follows)
1 mild red onion, peeled and sliced
1/2 cup finely slivered fresh mint leaves
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
Salt
1/2 cup black olives such as Nicoise or kalamata
Fresh mint leaves and fresh cilantro leaves, rinsed

- 1. With a small, sharp knife, cut and peel white membrane from oranges. Slice the oranges crosswise 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick and discard seeds.
- 2. In a small bowl, mix 4 tablespoons vinegar with olive oil and sugar. Stir in the spice blend.
- 3. In a wide, shallow bowl, gently mix orange slices, onions, slivered mint, and chopped cilantro. Pour in dressing and mix gently. Taste and add salt and more vinegar if desired.
- 4. Scatter olives, mint leaves and cilantro leaves over the top. Spoon salad and dressing onto plates. Makes approximately twelve, 1/2 cup servings.

Phe per recipe: 270 mg Phe per 1/2 cup serving: 20 mg

Spice Blend:

Combine 3/4 teaspoon cumin seeds or ground cumin, 1/2 teaspoon paprika or mild ground dried chili, 1/2 teaspoon black peppercorns or 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper, 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, 1/4 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme, 1/4 teaspoon curry powder and 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon. If using whole spices, whirl mixture in a grinder or small food processor to a powder.

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