

Four Bean Salad

I make this with fresh green beans and the other two beans canned for ease. Perfect for a summer picnic.

Serves: 4 to 6

Salad:

1 lb green beans, cleaned and cut into 1-inch lengths

1 (15oz) can kidney beans, drained and rinsed

1 (15oz) can white (cannellini) beans, rinsed and drained

1 (15oz) can garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained

1/2 (3/4 cup) red onion, diced and rinsed

1 cup celery stalks, diced1 cup Italian parsley, chopped1 tsp rosemary, chopped

- 1. In a large pot of salted, boiling water, blanch the beans for 4 minutes or until crisp and tender. Drain and shock the beans into a bowl that is filled with ice water to stop the cooking and retain the vibrant color. Drain. Place into a large bowl.
- 2. Add kidney, cannellini and garbanzo beans, onion, celery, parsley and rosemary. Stir to combine. Make the dressing.

Dressing:

1/3 cup vinegar

2 Tbsp granulated sugar

3 Tbsp olive oil 1-1/2 tsp sea salt 1/4 tsp black pepper

- 1. In a bowl, whisk vinegar, sugar, olive oil and salt and pepper. Pour over beans and stir carefully to coat evenly.
- 2. Chill for 30 minutes, toss prior to serving.