

Greenmarket Recipe Series



CUCUMBER, MELON, & FETA ARUGULA SALAD WITH BASIL & VANILLA BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

Recipe by Natural Gourmet Institute

Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon sea salt
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- ½ cup extra virgin olive oil
- *3 pounds assorted summer melons (honeydew, cantaloupe, etc. diced)
- *2 large cucumbers, peeled and cut into quarter moons
- *4 small radishes, cut into matchsticks
- *5 ounces wild arugula
- *6 ounces feta, crumbled
- *1 ounce basil, leaves torn

Directions:

- 1. In a bowl, whisk together balsamic vinegar, Dijon mustard, vanilla extract, sea salt, and black pepper until well combined. While continuing to whisk, slowly stream in olive oil. Set aside.
- 2. Combine melon, cucumber, radish, arugula, feta, and basil in a large bowl. Toss with vinaigrette and serve.

*Ingredients available seasonally at your neighborhood Greenmarket

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