# **Cucumber, Mango, and Spinach Salad**

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This colorful salad is full of antioxidants that can help keep you healthy! To keep you full longer, pair this fruit and veggie packed salad with a whole grain and legume. For example, eat it with pita and hummus on the side, or stuff the salad into a pita pocket with roasted red pepper hummus.

### **About the Recipe**

86 Calories · 2.8 g Protein · 3.8 g Fiber Lunch Gluten-free · Nut-free

### Ingredients

#### Makes 4 Servings

- 1 bunch or bag fresh spinach
- 1 mango, peeled and cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 large cucumber, peeled and sliced
- 6 green onions, thinly sliced
- 1/2 c (12 g) fresh basil, chopped
- 1 lime, juiced
- 1/2 c (120 mL) seasoned rice vinegar
- 1/8 tsp (0.6 mL) ground black pepper

## Directions

- 1. Wash and drain spinach, tear or chop into bite-size pieces, if necessary, and put into a large serving bowl.
- 2. Toss mango, cucumber, green onions, and basil in a medium bowl. Add lime juice and vinegar and stir to mix.
- 3. Arrange mango mixture on spinach and sprinkle with black pepper.

4. Optional: Add beans or whole grains, or serve salad in a pita pocket!

### **Nutrition Facts**

Per serving: Calories: 86 Fat: 0.6 g Saturated Fat: 0.1 g Calories From Fat: 5.5% Cholesterol: 0 mg Protein: 2.8 g Carbohydrate: 19.4 g Sugar: 13.8 g Fiber: 3.8 g Sodium: 32 mg Calcium: 96 mg Iron: 2.1 mg Vitamin C: 44 mg Beta-Carotene: 3,099 mcg Vitamin E: 1.7 mg