Red Beet and Apple Salad

Prep time: 10 minutes | Cooking time: 0 minutes | Number of servings: 4

1 large beet (or 2 small beets)
4 apples, peeled
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon honey
Salt (to taste)

Directions

1. Wash and peel beet(s) and apples.
2. Grate beet(s) and apples into a large bowl.
3. Put lemon juice, honey, and salt together in a small bowl. Whisk with a fork.
4. Pour the dressing over the grated beet and apples; mix well.
5. Served chilled.

Tips

- Always be sure to wash fruits and vegetables under running water before using.
- Handling beets can stain your hands. Try placing your hands inside plastic sandwich bags while you prepare the beets to keep them from turning ‘beet red.’

Nutrition Facts (Serving size ¼ recipe): Calories–140; Protein–1g; Carbohydrate–36g; Total Fat–0g; Saturated Fat–0g; Cholesterol–0mg; Fiber–4g; Sodium–30mg; Vitamin C–20%; Vitamin A–2%; Iron–2%; Calcium–2%

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