

ITALIAN SALAD

Ingredients:

2 bunch leaf lettuce, torn into bite size pieces
16 cherry tomatoes, halved
10 fresh mushrooms, sliced
2 small zucchini, thinly sliced
1 yellow, red or green pepper, thinly sliced
¼ c. shredded Mozzarella cheese
Italian dressing to taste

Preparation:

In a large salad bowl, toss all ingredients. Serve immediately.

ITALIAN SALAD DRESSING

Ingredients:

1½ cup olive oil
1 cup red wine vinegar
1½ tsp salt
½ tsp crushed black pepper
1 tsp thyme, whole (1/2 as much ground)
2 large cloves garlic

Preparation:

Combine olive oil and garlic; set aside.

Combine the rest of the ingredients together in vinegar; let sit for a while.

Then combine all together.

Use as needed