Beans, Rice (And Everything Mice

Potato Salad with White Bean Dressing



Potato Salad

makes 6-8 servings

907 gm (2 lbs) Yukon Gold potatoes

- 1 Tablespoon rice or apple cider vinegar
- 2 stalks celery, sliced
- 1 red pepper, diced or cut into 2.5 cm (1 in) strips
- 10 sun-dried tomato halves
- 1 Tablespoon dried chives or 2 green onions, sliced
- 1 Tablespoon dried dill or 1/4 cup fresh dill, minced

Dressing

makes 2 cups

- 2 cups cooked or 1 can white kidney beans, divided
- 1 cup peeled and diced zucchini zest of 1 lemon

juice of half a lemon

- 1 Tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 Tablespoon nutritional yeast (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder or 1 clove garlic

To make the salad:

- 1. Cut potatoes into 5 cm (2 in) cubes and put in a pot on the stove and add enough cold water to cover the potatoes. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, reduce heat, partially cover, and gently simmer until potatoes are fork tender, about 6 minutes. Drain the potatoes and let cool until warm to the touch.
- 2. While the potatoes are cooking, soak the sun-dried tomatoes in hot tap water for 10 minutes. Drain and slice into thin strips. Slice the celery, and red pepper. Set aside.
- 3. In a large mixing bowl, toss the cooled (but still warm) potatoes in vinegar. Add the chopped vegetables, and toss.

To make the dressing:

- Add 1 cup of the beans along with the rest of the dressing ingredients to a food processor and process until smooth.
- **2.** Add the dressing, dried (or fresh) herbs, and remaining beans to the mixing bowl and combine.