

## **Beet and fennel Salad with Mixed Nuts**

Prep time: 15 minutes

Serves 2

- 4 T. cashew nuts, coarsely chopped
- 4 T. pine nuts
- 2 beets, cooked and chopped
- 1 fennel bulb, thinly sliced
- 3 ounces romaine lettuce (1 small head), shredded
- ½ cucumber, chopped
- 1 green pepper, seeded and chopped
- 4-6 T. nut or seed oil (such as walnut, hazelnut, sesame or pumpkin seed), or olive oil
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 4 T. chopped fresh cilantro
- Freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1. Put the nuts and prepared vegetables in a bowl and toss to mix. In a separate small bowl, whisk together the oil, lemon juice, and chopped cilantro. Season to taste with black pepper.
- 2. Drizzle the dressing over the salad and toss gently to mix. Serve it on its own or on top of a bed of cooked (hot or cold) brown rice. It also makes a great side dish with a main course.



