

Orzo & Veggie Salad



This is a great salad for a light lunch or as a side dish. It's also great served warm, cold or room temperature.

Serves 4 (entrée size)

2c orzo		1/2c carrots, chopped
	1/2t salt	
3c vegetable broth or water	1/2t black pepper	1/2 red bell pepper, chopped
1/4c olive oil	1/2c fresh basil leaf, chopped	1 small onion, thinly sliced
1 lemon, zested		
2 lemons, juiced	1c broccoli florets	1/4c almonds, toasted, chopped

Heat vegetable broth (or water) in large stockpot. Add orzo and cook, stirring occasionally ~ 8~10 minutes.

Drain orzo and place in large bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Toss to combine, cover and refrigerate. When ready to serve taste and adjust seasonings, including olive oil, if needed.

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