Grilled Salmon Spring Salad

Makes 2 Servings



INGREDIENTS

FOR THE SALMON

- 2 4-ounce salmon filets, skin on
- Olive oil, as needed
- Salt and pepper, as needed

FOR THE SALAD

- 8 cups spring mix lettuce greens
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup asparagus, bottom peeled, diced
- 1 cup fresh snap peas, diced
- 1/4 cup carrot, peeled and shredded
- 2 tablespoons radish, shaved
- ¹/₂ cup peeled golden beets, small diced
- Salt and fresh cracked black pepper, to taste

FOR THE AVOCADO VINAIGRETTE

- $\frac{1}{2}$ avocado, peeled and deseeded
- Pinch thyme leaves
- 1 tablespoon green scallions, tops
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 -3 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1/2 lemon, fresh squeezed juice
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- Water, if needed
- Salt and fresh cracked black pepper, to taste
- Pinch of lemon balm, verbena or mint leaves (optional)

GARNISH

- Fresh grated lemon zest
- Chive, minced

METHOD OF PREPARATION

- 1. Preheat outdoor charcoal or gas grill.
- 2. Season salmon lightly with oil and seasonings.
- 3. Once the grill is preheated, grill salmon, skin side-down until completely cooked. Reserve warm on the side.
- 4. In a large mixing bowl, add all vegetables from the salad mix.
- 5. For vinaigrette, add avocado, scallion, herbs, lemon juice, and vinegar in a blender and puree on high.
- 6. Slowly drizzle in oil. Add water if too thick. Should be the consistency of pourable ranch dressing for example. If you make a mistake and make too thin, add more avocado. Then, season with salt and pepper.
- 7. Toss greens lightly with vinaigrette and season to taste.
- 8. Place in bowls.
- 9. Top with grilled cooked salmon.
- 10. Garnish and enjoy!
- 11. Enjoy!



CHEF NOTES

Everything tastes better fresh. Buy vegetables from a local farmers market or your favorite grocery store that has a good supply of fresh seasonal produce. Do not use lemon juice concentrate for this salad. Only fresh squeezed.

Bon Appétit!

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