Crunchy Chinese Salad

Serves 4



Ingredients (allergens in bold)

- ½ head Chinese leaves, finely shredded
- 100g beansprouts, washed and drained well
- 6 radishes, washed and sliced
- 100g mange tout, each sliced into 3 pieces
- 1 large carrot, scrubbed or peeled and cut into fine strips or ribbons
- 1 orange, segmented or ½ mango, sliced

For the dressing

- Juice of 1 orange
- 1 tbsp sesame seeds
- 1 tsp honey
- 1 tsp sesame oil

For the topping

- 25g dried fine rice noodles
- 1 tbsp sunflower oil

Method

- Prepare the vegetables and fruit as outlined in the ingredients list and then place them all in a salad bowl.
- 2. Whisk together the orange juice, sesame seeds, honey and sesame oil to make the dressing. Pour this dressing over the vegetables and toss together.
- 3. Break the rice noodles into small lengths. Heat the sunflower oil in the frying pan, then sprinkle in the broken rice noodles and cook for a minute until golden and a bit puffed up. Let them cool down.
- 4. Sprinkle the fried rice noodles over the salad for a crunchy topping.



Equipment

- colander or large sieve
- chopping board
- sharp knife
- peeler
- large salad bowl
- citrus juicer
- spoons
- frying pan
- wooden spoon or spatula

Recipe notes and tips

- Any crunchy veg that are nice eaten raw can be used in this salad, for example broccoli, green beans, shredded sprouts, red cabbage, peppers.
- Chopped peanuts can be sprinkled on the top instead of the fried rice.