

Thai Green Papaya Salad

Ingredients

Thai Vinaigrette

4 each- limes- zest and juice

½ each- cilantro (bunch)

2 tbl fresh ginger- chopped

2 each- fresh garlic cloves

8 each- red thai chiles

1 each- fresh lemon grass-(white section) chopped

2 bunches- green onion(white part only)

6 each- anchovies

½ cup- brown sugar

3 tbl- fish sauce

3 tbl- soy sauce

2 tbl- sesame oil

1 cup-canola oil

Thai Papaya salad

1 ½ #- shredded green papaya (available at most Asian markets)

½ # shredded carrots

4 oz pea sprouts

2 bunches- green onion- green part only-sliced thin

½ bunch cilantro- chopped

30 each-fresh mint leaves- torn

20 ea- thai basil leaves-torn

1 cup-roasted peanuts-chopped

Nutritional Information

Directions

Thai Vinaigrette

To make the vinaigrette, place all ingredients, except the canola oil, into a blender. Pulse until a paste is formed. Turn onto high and puree til smooth. With the blender running, remove the center top and slowly add the canola oil. Dressing can be made up to 5 days ahead.

Thai Papaya Salad

To make the salad, combine all ingredients in a medium size mixing bowl, pour dressing over and serve immediately. Top with toasted peanuts. Great when served with a piece of grilled steak, chicken, or salmon.