



VEGETABLE RICE SALAD

- 1/1/2 cups long-grain white rice
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1 medium English cucumber, diced
- 1 (1 pint grape tomatoes, halved
- ½ small red onion, diced
- ½ cup chopped walnuts
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 3 green onions, sliced
- ¼ tsp. dijon mustard
- 2 tbs. chopped fresh basil
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley
- 1/3 cup blood orange olive oil
- 1 lime zested and juiced
- 3 tbsp., rice wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp. light brown sugar
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground pepper

Cook rice according to package directions. Remove from heat, let stand 5 minutes and fluff with a fork.

Transfer rice to a large bowl. Add bell pepper and next 7 ingredients in a small bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Drizzle dressing over rice mixture:

Toss well.