

## **BEET DELIGHT**

6 Servings • Serving = 1 beet

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 2 bunches beets, about 1 ½ pounds in weight
- juice of ½ lemon, or to taste
- 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar, or to taste
- 1 Tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- ¼ cup parsley, chopped
- ¼ cup dill, chopped
- ½ cup goat cheese or feta, crumbled
- freshly ground black pepper, to taste

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. Wash and trim the tops of the beets. Place in a pot with enough water to cover. Bring to a boil, cover, then turn down heat to a simmer. Simmer until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain and let cool slightly. Once cool enough to handle, rub the skins off and chop or slice.
- 2. Alternately, place beets in a baking dish. Cover with foil and bake in a 400°F-preheated oven for about 45-60 minutes, depending on their size. Cool slightly, then rub skins off and chop or slice.
- 3. Make the vinaigrette: combine the lemon juice, balsamic vinegar, and olive oil. Whisk well to combine.
- 4. In a bowl, combine the beets and herbs. Pour the dressing on top and toss lightly. Sprinkle the goat cheese or feta on top, grind the black pepper on top, and serve.
- 5. Enjoy warm or chilled.

**NURITION FACTS** Serving Size = 1 cup (132g); Servings per container = 4 - 6; Calories 90; Total Fat 5g (8%); Saturated Fat 2g (10%); Cholesterol 10mg (3%); Sodium 320mg (13%); Total Carbohydrate 9g (3%); Dietary Fiber 3g (12%); Sugars 5g; Protein 3g.

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