

Health and Wellbeing Program

Asian Chicken Salad

Ingredients:

400g skinless chicken breasts, fat trimmed

Freshly ground or cracked black pepper

2 cloves garlic, peeled and halved

4 coriander stalks, including roots and leaves

100g rice stick or vermicelli noodles

3 cups Chinese cabbage (Wombok), finely shredded

2 carrots, cut into matchsticks

4 spring onions, (including green tops), ends

Trimmed, thinly sliced diagonally

3 cups bean sprouts

½ cup mint leaves, loosely packed, roughly torn

2 tbsp. lime juice

2 tbsp. sweet chilli sauce

2 tsp fish sauce

1 tbsp. water

40g unsalted peanuts, roughly chopped

Method:

- 1. Place both chicken breasts in a medium saucepan with enough water to just cover. Season with black pepper. Add garlic, coriander roots and stems, reserving leaves.
- 2. Place over high heat and bring to the boil. Reduce heat and simmer with lid on for 2 minutes. Switch off heat, cover and leave chicken to rest in the liquid stock while preparing salad.
- 3. Place the noodles in a large heatproof bowl and cover with boiling water. Set aside for 5 minutes to soften. Drain well.
- 4. Add cabbage, carrot, spring onions, bean sprouts and coriander leaves to noodles. Roughly chop mint leaves and add to salad ingredients.
- 5. Remove chicken and garlic from liquid stock and set aside to cool slightly.
- 6. To make dressing, mash cooked garlic in a cup and combine with lime juice, sweet chilli sauce, fish sauce and water.
- 7. Coarsely shred or thinly slice the chicken then add to the salad with dressing and combine. Serve immediately, topped with peanuts.

