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# Mediterranean Kale Salad 

Serves $4 \sim$ Vegan $\sim$ Gluten Free



## Ingredients

$\checkmark \quad 1$ bunch leafy green kale
$\checkmark 3$ Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
$\checkmark \quad 2$ Tbsp. fresh lemon juice ( $\sim 1 / 2$ lemon)
$\checkmark$ 2-3 tsp. brown rice syrup (other sweetener)
$\checkmark \quad 1 / 2$ tsp. salt
$\checkmark$ Freshly ground pepper (to taste)
$\checkmark 2$ stalks celery
$\checkmark \quad 1 / 4$ cup chopped red onion
$\checkmark \quad 1 / 4$ cup slivered oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes
$\checkmark 2$ cloves garlic, chopped fine
$\checkmark 15 \mathrm{oz}$ can cannellini beans or chickpeas, rinsed \& drained

## Notes:

- 60 mozzarella cheese, diced, can be used in place of the cannellini beans or chickpeas (Not Vegan).
- The celery should be trimmed and sliced thin on the bias.


## Preparation

Remove kale leaves from stalks and chop finely. In a small bowl whisk together olive oil, lemon juice, brown rice syrup or other sweetener, salt and pepper. Rub mixture into kale leaves and let sit 15-20 minutes. Add celery, red onion, sun-dried tomatoes, garlic and either beans or cheese, and mix well.

