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tabouli salad recipe

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Author: The Mediterranean Dish Prep Time: 20 mins Total Time: 20 mins

Yield: 6-8 1x

DESCRIPTION

Traditional tabouli salad recipe with parsley, mint, bulgur wheat, finely chopped vegetables and a zesty dressing. Recipe with step-by-step photos.

INGREDIENTS

SCALE 1x 2x 3x

- 1/2 cup extra fine bulgur wheat
- 4 firm Roma tomatoes, very finely chopped
- 1 English cucumber (hothouse cucumber), very finely chopped
- 2 bunches parsley, part of the stems removed, washed and well-dried, very finely chopped
- 12-15 fresh mint leaves, stems removed, washed, well-dried, very finely chopped
- 4 green onions, white and green parts, very finely chopped
- 3-4 tbsp lime juice (lemon juice, if you prefer)
- 3-4 tbsp Early Harvest extra virgin olive oil
- Romaine lettuce leaves to serve, optional

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Wash the bulgur wheat and soak it in water for 5-7 minute. Drain very well (squeeze the bulgur wheat by hand to get rid of any excess water). Set aside.
- 2. Very finely chop the vegetables, herbs and green onions as indicated above. Be sure to place the tomatoes in a colander to drain excess juice.
- 3. Place the chopped vegetables, herbs and green onions in a mixing bowl or dish. Add the bulgur and season with salt. Mix gently.
- 4. Now add the the lime juice and olive oil and mix again.
- 5. For best results, cover the tabouli and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Transfer to a serving platter. If you like, serve the tabouli with a side of pita and romaine lettuce leaves, which act as wraps or "boats" for the tabouli.
- 6. Other appetizers to serve next to tabouli salad: Hummus; Baba Ganoush; or Roasted Red Pepper Hummus

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NOTES

- The finer you chop the vegetables, the better. See additional tips above.
- To serve a smaller crowd, simply cut the recipe in half.
- You can keep tabouli refrigerated in a tight-lid container for 2 days or so. It's important to try and drain some of the juice out before refrigerating leftover tabouli.
- **Recommended for this Recipe:** <u>Early Harvest</u> Greek extra virgin olive oil (from organically grown and processed Koroneiki olives)
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