

# RECIPES

From the kitchen of: Blue Zones Project®



## **Lentil and Mushroom Salad**

This hearty salad is a nutritional powerhouse featuring lentils and mushrooms with a hint of lemon.

#### THE GREENS

Arugula

## THE TOPPINGS

Red onion finely chopped

#### THE DRESSING

1 1/2 tsp lemon juice 3 tsp olive oil 1/2 tsp Sea salt 1/2 tsp Lemon Pepper 1/2 tsp Mushroom Seasoning Place all the ingredients into a jar and shake.

#### THE MUSHROOMS

4 cups Mushrooms thickly sliced 4 tbls Olive Oil Garlic Powder Sea Salt

Preheat oven to 420°F degrees. In a bowl toss mushrooms in olive oil and season to taste with garlic and sea salt. In a single layer place mushrooms on a parchment paper lined cookie sheet. Roast for 7-10 minutes stirring occasionally until mushroom are brown. Set them aside to cool.

## THE LENTILS

1 cup green lentils 2 cups water or broth Sea Salt to taste Garlic Powder to taste INSTANT POT:

For firm lentils, stir all ingredients in an Instant Pot. Lock the lid and put the vent in the 'Sealing' position.

Cook on high pressure for 9 minutes.

When done properly vent and release steam per instant pot directions. Open lid to let lentils cool.

STOVE TOP

1 cup green lentils

4 cups water or broth

Rinse the lentils and add to a pot. Bring the pot to a boil, reduce to simmer, cover and cook for 20-30 minutes or until tender.

### **LET'S PUT IT TOGETHER**

For 1 Serving, place in a bowl:

1 handful of Arugula

1 handful of Lentils

1 handful of Mushrooms

Top with Red Onions

Drizzle dressing over salad, toss and serve.

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