Salmon & Walnut Salad

Servings: ~6

Salad Ingredients:

- 4 cups baby spinach leaves, rinsed and dried
- 4 cups *field greens*, rinsed and dried
- 6 ounces wild Alaskan sockeye salmon, fresh or canned
- ¹/₄ cup *nonfat yogurt*, plain
- 1 can hearts of palm, (8oz dry weight)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ medium *red onion*, diced
- 1 cup *walnut halves*, chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup *dried cranberries*, sweetened

Dressing Ingredients:

- 1 cup *roasted red peppers*, jarred
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup fresh basil leaves
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon *balsamic vinegar*
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon sea salt
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon *black pepper*
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1 ½ tablespoons honey

Directions:

- 1. For Dressing: Simply place red peppers, basil, olive oil, balsamic vinegar, sea salt, pepper, garlic, and honey into a blender or food processor until all ingredients are thoroughly processed into a dressing-like consistency. About 20 seconds. Set aside.
- 2. Salmon Mixture: Mix salmon and yogurt in a mixing bowl with a fork until a smooth consistency is achieved. Set aside.
- 3. Salad: Place the baby spinach and field greens in a large salad bowl.
- 4. Generously coat all the greens with prepared dressing.
- 5. Fold in hearts of palm, onion, cranberries, and half of the walnuts. Mix well.
- 6. Top the salad with salmon mixture and the remaining half of walnuts. Enjoy.

Nutrition: (Serving size: 1/6 the recipe)

calories: 366	protein: 15g	total carbohydrate: 24.5g	total fat: 24g
sugars: 15g	<i>sodium</i> : 750mg	dietary fiber: 4.5g	saturated fat: 3.5g



