## Vegetable Basil Macaroni Salad

## Ingredients:

- 4 cups cooked, whole grain macaroni
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 small, red onion, chopped
- 3/4 lb. asparagus, chopped
- 2 cup broccoli florets
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/4 1/2 cup chopped, fresh basil or to taste
- 2 cups halved cherry tomatoes
- 1 tbsp. balsamic vinegar
- Salt & pepper to taste



## Directions:

- 1. Cook pasta to package directions
- 2. In a large skillet, warm the olive oil, then add the onions, asparagus, broccoli and garlic.
- 3. Sauté the vegetables until they are cooked to your liking, remove from heat and set aside.
- 4. Strain the pasta and measure it into the pan with the vegetables.
- 5. Also add in the basil, tomatoes and vinegar.
- 6. Toss well, adding salt to taste.

Serves 8.

Portion Count: 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 orange