DINNERLY



Summer Barley Salad with Fennel, Peach and Feta



20-30 minutes 2 Servings

Combining quick-pickled fennel, sweet sliced peaches, fragrant mint leaves, toasty almonds, creamy feta and nutty barley, this summertime salad is equal parts healthy and downright delicious.

WHAT WE SEND

- 125g pearl barley 1
- · 1 baby fennel
- 20g slivered almonds 15
- · 1 peach
- mint
- 50g feta 7

WHAT YOU NEED

- · Dijon mustard 17
- Australian honey
- olive oil
- · salt
- white wine vinegar ¹⁷

TOOLS

- sieve
- small frypan
- · small saucepan with lid

Our veggies come straight from the farm, so please wash them before cooking.

ALLERGENS

Gluten (1), Milk (7), Tree Nuts (15), Sulphites (17). May contain traces of other allergens.

NUTRITION PER SERVING

Energy 485kcal, Fat 22.3g, Carbs 51.9g, Proteins 13.1g



1. Pickle fennel

Bring a small saucepan of water to the boil for the barley. Crush or finely chop 1 garlic clove. Trim and thinly slice the fennel (see Kitchen hack). Combine the garlic, 1½ tbs white wine vinegar, 2 tsp honey and ½ tsp salt in a medium bowl. Add the fennel, toss to combine and set aside to pickle until needed.



2. Cook barley

Add the **barley** to the pan of boiling water, reduce the heat to medium and cook for 25 mins or until tender. Drain.



3. Toast almonds

Meanwhile, put the **almonds** in a cold small frypan over medium heat. Toast, tossing, for 3-4 mins until evenly golden. Remove the pan from the heat



4. Combine salad

Cut the **peach** into thin wedges, discarding the stone. Roughly chop the **mint leaves**, discarding the stems. Drain the **fennel**, reserving the **pickling liquid** for the dressing. Combine the **pickled fennel**, **barley**, **peach** and **mint** in a large bowl.



5. Serve up

Add 1 tbs olive oil and 1 tsp Dijon mustard to the reserved pickling liquid and stir well to combine. Drizzle over the salad, toss to combine, then divide among bowls. Crumble over the feta and scatter over the almonds, then enjoy.



6. Kitchen hack

For wafer-thin slices of fennel, use a mandoline instead of a knife. Like it spicy? Add a pinch of dried chilli flakes to the pickling liquid.