## **FRESH SALSA RECIPES**

## **Cool Cucumber Tomato Salsa**

Great with fish or as a dip with baked low fat tortilla chips. Toss together:

- 2 cups seeded, diced plum tomatoes
- 1 peeled seeded cucumber
- 1 tablespoon minced red onion
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons minced cilantro
- 1 jalapeno pepper\*
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.



Cover and refrigerate several hours. Yields 2 1/2 cups

#### **Nutrition Facts** Serving Size 2 Tbsp. (30g) Servings Per Container Amount Per Serving Calories 5 Calories from Fat 0 Total Fat 0g Saturated Fat 0g 0% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 0mg Sodium 40mg 2% Total Carbohydrate 1g 0% Dietary Fiber 0g 0% Sugars 1g Protein 0g Vitamin A 2% \*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000

# Pineapple Salsa

An excellent choice with grilled chicken or turkey breast. Combine:

- 1 8-ounce can juice-packed pineapple tidbits, drained (or use
- 1 cup fresh pineapple)
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper
- 2 tablespoons minced green onion
- 1 tablespoon cilantro
- 2 seeded, minced fresh jalapeno peppers\*
- 1 teaspoon grated lime zest

Yields 2 cups



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## Mango and Peach Salsa

Top grilled fish with this tasty, colorful fruit salsa. Combine:

1/4 cup each, diced, peeled mango and peach

1/2 teaspoon minced jalapeno pepper

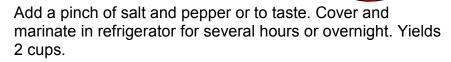
1/2 of a sweet red pepper

1/2 of a medium onion

1 tablespoon lime juice

2 teaspoons vegetable oil

1 clove of garlic, minced



All of these delicious salsas are great scooped up with a variety of dippers, such as pita crisps, whole grain breads, low-fat crackers or baked tortilla chips and veggies, such as peppers (try red, yellow and orange as well as green) and cucumbers.

\* **Note:** Always wear rubber gloves when cutting hot peppers and never touch eyes or skin, Wash the cutting board and knife before removing gloves.

# **Tropical Salsa**

Especially good with grilled seafood. Combine:

6 to 7 seeded, diced plum tomatoes

1/2 half ripe papaya peeled, seeded and chunked

1 jalapeno pepper,\* seeded and finely minced

1 minced green onion

3 tablespoons chopped mint

2 tablespoons lime juice

1/4 teaspoon salt

Cover and refrigerate several hours. Yields 2 cups

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# Mango and Black Bean Salsa

A great side dish for pork and fish!

2 mangoes, peeled and chopped

1 can (15 1/2-ounce) black beans, drained and rinsed

2 green onions, sliced

1 tablespoon Serrano pepper, seeded and chopped

1/4 cup fresh lime juice

2 tablespoons olive oil

2 tablespoons honey

1/4 cup cilantro, chopped

Salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Source: Essence of Kansas, Taste Three, Kansas 4-H Foundation

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# **Tropical Fruit Salsa**

Serve with tortilla chips.

1 ripe mango, peeled and diced
1 cup fresh pineapple, diced
1 cup honeydew melon, diced
½ cup red bell pepper, diced
1/3 cup rice wine vinegar
2 tablespoons fresh cilantro, minced
½ teaspoon crushed red pepper
Tortilla chips



Combine mango, pineapple, honeydew melon, red bell pepper, wine vinegar, cilantro, and crushed red pepper in a bowl. Stir to mix well. Refrigerate, covered, until chilled. Makes 4 cups

Source: Essence of Kansas, Taste Three, Kansas 4-H Foundation

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# **Tex-Mex Cranberry Salsa**

Excellent garnish for pork, turkey, or ham

1 cup water

1 cup sugar

1 package (12-ounce) fresh cranberries

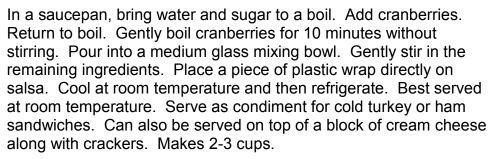
1 teaspoon cilantro, dried

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

1 green onion, sliced

1 teaspoon lime juice

2 tablespoons canned jalapeno peppers, chopped



Source: Essence of Kansas, Taste Three, Kansas 4-H Foundation

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## Fruit Salsa

Serve with plain or cinnamon graham crackers, or cinnamon chips.

1 pint strawberries, hulled and chopped

1 banana, chopped

1 apple, cored, peeled and diced

1 kiwi, peeled and chopped

1/4 cup lemon juice

1 tablespoon lime juice

1/4 cup Splenda or granulated sugar

½ teaspoon nutmeg

½ teaspoon cinnamon

Combine fruit in a large mixing bowl. In a separate bowl, stir together remaining ingredients; pour over fruit, tossing well. Chill.

Source: Angela Abts, Pottawatomie County FCS Agent



## Raspberry Chipotle Salsa

Great with cinnamon chips!

1 red onion cut into ¼-inch pieces (2 cups)

1 can (11-ounce) mandarin oranges cut in halves or thirds (reserve juice)

1 bunch cilantro, chopped

1 bottle (15.75-ounce) roasted raspberry chipotle sauce

1/3 cup lime juice

1 cup fresh or frozen raspberries

1-2 bags tortilla chips

In a bowl, place all ingredients, except chips. Add enough reserved mandarin orange juice to make soupy.

All for marinating at least 2 hours in the refrigerator before serving with your favorite tortilla chips. You may want to try cinnamon chips for a sweeter snack. To make cinnamon chips:

Spray or brush flour tortillas with water and sprinkle cinnamon and sugar on the top. Bake at 475 degrees for 5-7 minutes or until golden brown

Note: Amount of ingredients can be adjusted to personal taste.

Source: Essence of Kansas, Taste Three, Kansas 4-H Foundation

## Watermelon Salsa

Great with grilled pork or chicken! Also tasty with tortilla chips.

3 cups finely diced seedless watermelon (about 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  pounds with the rind)

2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and minced

1/3 cup chopped cilantro

1/4 cup lime juice

1/4 cup minced red onion

1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste

Place watermelon, jalapenos, cilantro, lime juice and onion in a medium bowl; stir well to combine. Season with salt. Serve at room temperature or chilled. Makes 4 cups.

Source: Eating Well magazine, Aug/Sept 2005

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# **Cucumber-Grape Salsa**

Tasty with grilled chicken!

3/4 cup diced seeded cucumber

3/4 cup halved seedless green grapes, roughly chopped

1/4 cup loosely packed cilantro leaves

1 fresh red Serrano or jalapeno pepper, cored, seeded, and chopped fine

1 tablespoon olive oil

Salt to taste

Combine all ingredients in a small bowl; stir. Serve immediately with or on top of gilled chicken, or cover and refrigerate for up to 8 hours. Makes about 1 ½ cups.

Source: Fine Cooking magazine, #52

# **Sunny Fruit Salsa with Cinnamon Chips**

Great appetizer, snack, or summer dessert!

1 lime

1 tablespoon sugar

1 large ripe peach, unpeeled and chopped

1 large ripe red or purple plum, unpeeled and chopped

1 large ripe apricot, unpeeled and chopped

½ cup dark sweet cherries, stems removed, pitted and chopped

½ cup seedless green grapes, chopped

From lime, grate ½ teaspoon peel and squeeze 1 tablespoon juice.

In a medium bowl, stir the lime peel, lime juice, sugar, and chopped fruit until combined. Makes about 3 ½ cups. Serve with Cinnamon Chips.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Coat one side of each flour tortilla with cooking spray. Cut into wedges and arrange in a single layer on a large baking sheet. Sprinkle wedges with desired amount of cinnamon sugar. Bake in the preheated oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Allow to cool about 15 minutes. Serve with chilled fruit salsa.

Source: www.texascooking.com



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## Fresh Salsa with Black Beans

Spice this up with hot peppers in place of sweet bell pepper!

½ cup corn, fresh off the cob or frozen

1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained and rinsed

1 cup diced fresh tomatoes

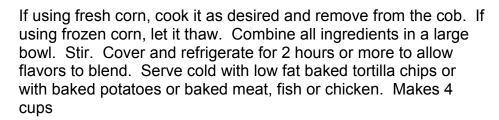
½ cup diced onion

½ cup diced green sweet bell pepper

2 tablespoons lime juice

2 cloves finely chopped garlic

½ cup picante sauce



Source: Fix It Fresh! Fruits and Vegetables Recipes Series, K-State Research and Extension

## **Tangy Citrus Salsa**

Serve with chips or with any meat, poultry or fish.

- 1 medium grapefruit
- 1 large navel orange
- 1 each medium green, sweet red and yellow pepper, chopped
- 1 medium tomato, seeded and chopped
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
- 3 tablespoons chopped red onion
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh cilantro or parsley
- 1 ½ teaspoons sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt

Peel, section and dice grapefruit and orange, removing all membrane. Place in a bowl; add remaining ingredients and mix well. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Makes about 5 cups.

Source: Taste of Home Annual Recipes, 2001



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# Fresh Berry Salsa

Try this one on top of a spinach or lettuce salad!

1 pint fresh blueberries

1 pint fresh strawberries, chopped

1/4 cup sugar

2 tablespoon finely chopped onion

1 tablespoon lemon juice

½ teaspoon pepper

2 drops hot pepper sauce

½ cup slivered or sliced almonds, toasted

In a bowl, combine the first seven ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour. Just before serving, stir in almonds. Serve with chicken, pork or fish. Makes 4 cups.

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