

Shaved Brussels Sprout Salad with Lemon Poppy Seed Dressing

Brussels sprouts have made a come-back, and we love them! Served fresh like this, they are so tasty, and are such a wonderful high-fibre addition to your salad repertoire. Rich in Vitamin C (yes, really!), Vitamin K and calcium, they are also one of the higher protein leafy green vegetables. Compounds within them are protective against the cancerous amines produced when meat is charred, so what a perfect match for your next BBQ if you tend to forget to turn the meat like I do (3)

Serves 8

Ingredients: Salad:

- 500g Brussels sprouts, trimmed and shaved
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup roasted, salted almonds
- 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan (or similar) cheese

Lemon Poppy Seed Dressing:

- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice (about juice of 2 large lemons)
- 1-2 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 2 1/2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon apple cider vinegar
- pinch onion powder
- Pinch salt
- 1 teaspoon poppy seeds

Method

- 1. **Salad:** In a large bowl, combine the brussels sprouts, dried cranberries, almonds and shredded cheese.
- 2. **Dressing:** Combine the lemon juice, honey, Dijon mustard, oil, vinegar, onion powder and salt in a blender. Mix until smooth. Add the poppy seeds and process just until combined. Place in an air tight container and store in the refrigerator until ready to use.
- 3. When ready to serve, top salad with dressing and serve.

