# Soba Noodle Salad

### INGREDIENTS

- 400g soba noodles
- 1/4 1/8 red cabbage, shredded
- 1 red capsicum, sliced thinly
- 1 cup broad beans or edamame, blanched and shelled
- 3 shallots, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped coriander

- 1/3 cup toasted sesame seeds
- 150ml light soy sauce
- 100ml rice vinegar
- 100ml grapeseed oil
- 1 1/2 tbsp tahini
- 1 tbsp finely grated ginger
- Sprinkle chilli flakes (optional)
- Freshly ground black pepper



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### METHOD

- 1. Put a large saucepan of water on to boil for the noodles.
- 2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk together the dressing ingredients until smooth. Season with black pepper.
- 3. Cook the noodles until just tender (4-5 minutes), adding the beans in the last minute of cooking. Drain and refresh under cold running water.
- 4.Pour the noodles into the dressing and mix well to combine.
- 5. Add the cabbage, capsicum, bean, shallots and half the sesame seeds and mix again. Serve garnished with the coriander and remaining sesame seeds.



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## **Green Beans** with Freekeh

### INGREDIENTS

- 100g freekeh, rinsed and drained
- 700g young green beans, trimmed
- 20g mint
- 50g walnuts, toasted and roughly chopped (optional)
- Salt

#### Sauce

- 75g tahini
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tsp dried mint (or 3 tsp fresh)
- 1 large garlic clove, crushed
- 1 tsp maple syrup



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- 1. Cook freekeh in a large saucepan of salted simmering water until al dente, 12–15 minutes. Drain and rinse under cold water; set aside.
- 2. Meanwhile, cook the beans in a small pot of boiling salted water until crisp-tender, about 4 minutes. Drain and transfer to a large bowl of ice water; let cool. Drain, then pat dry.
- 3. Whisk garlic, lemon juice, oil, tahini, mint, maple syrup, and 1 tsp. water in a large bowl; season with salt. Add the freekeh and beans and toss gently to coat; season with salt.
- 4. Serve topped with mint and walnuts if using.



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