

## **Corn salad with Black bean**

## Ingredients

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup olive oil
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup fresh lime juice (about 2 limes)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper (optional for heat)
- 2 (15-ounce) cans black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups frozen corn kernels, thawed
- 1 ripe avocado, peeled, pitted, and diced
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 2 medium tomatoes, chopped
- 6 green onions, thinly sliced
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup chopped fresh cilantro

## Instructions

- 1. **Make the dressing:** In a small jar or bowl, combine olive oil, lime juice, garlic, salt, and cayenne pepper. Shake or whisk until emulsified and well blended.
- 2. **Assemble the salad:** In a large bowl, combine black beans, corn, avocado, red bell pepper, tomatoes, green onions, and cilantro.
- 3. **Dress and toss:** Give the dressing one more shake or whisk, then pour over the salad. Gently toss everything together until evenly coated.
- 4. Serve immediately, or chill for 15–30 minutes to allow flavors to meld.