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Ethiopian-Style Beet and Lentil Salad

Ingredients:

• 3 med Beets

• Juice of 1 Lemon

• 1 small Jalapeño, sliced

• 2 cups Arugula

• 2 cups Cherry Tomatoes, *halved*

• 1 cup Lentils, sprouted or cooked

• 1 tsp Minced Ginger

• 1 Tbsp Extra-Virgin Olive Oil

• ½ tsp Minced Garlic

• ½ tsp Minced Rosemary

• ¼ tsp Sea Salt



Instructions:

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350°F.
- 2. Wrap the beets in parchment paper and place on a baking sheet. Bake for 1 hour. Allow the beets to cool enough to handle.
- 3. Scrub the beets with a paper towel to remove the skin. Discard the skin.
- 4. Dice the beets, discarding the top roots.
- 5. Toss the beets, ginger, garlic, rosemary, lemon juice, olive oil, salt, tomatoes, lentils, and jalapeño together in a large mixing bowl.
- 6. Place the arugula in a serving bowl or on a platter and top with the beet and lentil mixture.

PRO TIP: If you buy beets with the greens still attached, you can use the greens just like any other green leafy veggie. They're delicious sautéed with some onion and a little olive oil or tossed into a smoothie or salad. Just make sure to clean the beet greens thoroughly to remove the dirt.;)