

## Caprese Style Salad

Serves 6-8

Traditional Caprese salad alternately layers tomato slices and cheese, pouring the dressing over top. This version adds some ingredients and simplifies by tossing it all together. Either way, Caprese is a wonderfully refreshing dish.

- 4 ripe tomatoes, cut bite size
- 14 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, diced
- 1 red onion, sliced
- 1 cucumber, cut bite size
- 1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 small clove garlic, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- salt and pepper to taste
- extra fresh basil leaves

In a large bowl, combine the tomatoes, cheese, onion and cucumbers. Whisk together oil, vinegar, garlic, basil, salt and pepper. Toss dressing into the salad and chill for 1 hour.

Optional: Add arugula, baby spinach or other fresh greens just before serving.

