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# Summery Pea Salad

## Description

This is a lightened up version of a popular salad that everyone loves and is a perfect side dish at your next BBQ.

Total time: 25 min   Yield: 6 Servings

## Ingredients

1 pkg frozen green peas (16 oz. package; defrosted in a colander using very hot water)  
1 can sliced water chestnuts (12 oz. can; drained)  
1/2 cup red onion (finely chopped)  
1/2 cup light mayonnaise  
3/4 cup fat free or light sour cream  
1 tsp garlic salt  
salt  
fresh ground black pepper  
1 pkg dry ranch style dressing  
1 tomato (sliced into wedges)

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Defrosting the peas with hot water will blanch them and retain their bright green color. Dry the peas thoroughly – put some paper towels out on a cutting board, then lay out the peas and blot them gently with another paper towel.

Place peas in a large bowl; gently fold in water chestnuts, red onion, mayonnaise, sour cream, garlic salt, salt and pepper. The dry ranch dressing should be added one teaspoon at a time according to your own preference – usually I add about a tablespoon. Pour the pea salad into a bowl and arrange the tomato wedges on top as an edible garnish. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

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