Thai Beef Salad

Description

This is my take on an Asian favorite. The salad is really easy to put together and a great way to use up leftover steak.

Total time: 35 min Yield: 6 Servings

Ingredients

1 large bunch fresh cilantro

juice from 2 limes (about 6 to 7 tablespoons)

2 clove garlic (finely minced)

1/4 cup spring roll dipping sauce (I like the Mae Ploy brand)

1/4 cup Asian style salad dressing (sesame or Chinese chicken)

1 Tbsp Thai or Vietnamese fish sauce

pinch salt

pinch black pepper

1 large head romaine lettuce (washed and cut into bite-sized pieces)

1/2 head Napa/Chinese Cabbage (sliced into thin strips)

2 cup watercress (chopped)

1/2 red onion (thinly sliced)

3 Roma tomatoes (diced)

1 large Japanese cucumber (thinly sliced on the diagonal)

1 bunch mint (leaves only, roughly chopped)

1/2 cup roasted peanuts (chopped)

1/2 cup fried shallot (can substitute French fried onions)

6 oz grilled steak (thinly sliced)

fresh cilantro (for garnish)

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Combine all the dressing ingredients (fresh cilantro, lime juice, spring roll dipping sauce, Asian style salad dressing, fish sauce, salt, and black pepper) in a food processor or blender and pulse until the cilantro is finely minced. Toss the lettuce, cabbage, watercress, onion, tomatoes, cucumber, and mint in a large bowl. Top with chopped peanut, fried shallot and steak. Garnish with extra cilantro for a beautiful presentation. Drizzle with the dressing and serve.

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