Recipes to Reduce the Plastic in Your Lives Salad Dressings

Catalina Dressing

Ingredients

- ²⁄₃ cup ketchup
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 Tbs lemon juice
- 2 Tbs red wine vinegar
- 4½ tsp Worcestershire sauce
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp ground mustard
- 1/8 tsp paprika
- dash ground turmeric
- dash cayenne pepper
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup canola oil



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Procedure:

- 1. Combine everything EXCEPT the oil in a blender and blend until combined.
- 2. With the blender on, drizzle in the oil until fully blended; makes 13-14 fluid ounces

Spiced Balsamic Vinaigrette

Ingredients:

- 2 Tbs balsamic vinegar
- ½ tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 shallot, minced
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed
- ¼ tsp ground cumin
- 1/4 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
- ⅓ cup olive oil
- salt & pepper to taste

Procedure:

- 1. Whisk vinegar and mustard together.
- 2. Add shallot, garlic, cumin, and pepper flakes; whisk to combine.
- 3. Drizzle in olive oil, whisking constantly until fully combined.
- 4. Season with salt and pepper; makes ½ cup

Lemon Caesar Salad Dressing

Ingredients:

- 1 tsp. grated lemon zest
- 3 Tbs fresh lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp white wine vinegar
- ²/₃ cup olive oil
- 1 tsp coarsely ground pepper
- ½ tsp salt

Procedure:

- 1. Whisk together well: lemon zest, juice, garlic, and vinegar.
- 2. Drizzle in olive oil, whisking constantly until smooth.
- 3. Season with the salt and pepper; makes 1 cup.

Poppy Seed Dressing

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- ¼ cup oil (canola or light olive)
- 2 Tbs sugar (more if you want it sweet)
- 1 tsp dried mustard
- 1 tsp poppy seeds
- salt & pepper to taste

Procedure:

Whisk together until smooth (or use a blender); makes ½ cup.

Sesame Honey Vinaigrette

Especially nice on spinach salad!

Ingredients:

- 4 Tbs seasoned rice vinegar
- 1 tsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- ½ tsp sesame oil
- 2 tsp honey
- ½ tsp dry mustard
- 3/4 tsp ground pepper
- ½ cup olive oil

Procedure:

Mix ingredients together; makes 1 cup

Sesame Vinaigrette

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons sesame seeds
- ½ cup olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- ½ tsp basil
- ½ tsp sugar

Procedure:

- Coarsely grind sesame seeds (blender or spice grinder)
- 2. Over low heat, sauté sesame seeds in oil.
- 3. Transfer to a small bowl, whisk in remaining ingredients.

Honey Mustard Dressing

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 3-4 Tbs honey, to taste
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1Tbs fresh lemon juice (optional)
- ¾ tsp sea salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper

Procedure:

- 1. Whisk until blended, adjust ingredients to taste
- 2. Add a little yogurt to make creamier; makes about 1 cup.

Creamy Vinaigrette

Ingredients

- 1 to 2 garlic cloves, finely minced
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1 to 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3 tablespoons yogurt
- 1 tablespoon mayo
- ½ tsp basil
- 1/4 tsp dill
- 1/4 tsp thyme

Procedure:

- 1. Whisk all together in a small bowl.
- 2. Adjust ingredients to taste.

Caesar Dressing

Ingredients

- 1/4 c (2 oz) lemon juice
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1 to 2 tsp sugar
- 2 pressed garlic cloves
- 1 cup+ (8-9 oz.) vegetable oil or olive oil

Procedure:

Whisk ingredients together in a small bowl

Italian Dressing

Ingredients

- ½ cup (4 oz) white wine vinegar or balsamic vinegar
- ⅓ tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp onion powder
- 1/4 tsp dried basil
- ½ tsp dried oregano
- 2 pressed garlic cloves
- 1 Tbs sugar
- 3/4 to 1 cup vegetable oil or olive oil

Procedure:

Whisk ingredients together in a small bowl