NUTRIVORE Salad-a-Day CHALLENGE

PRINTABLE GUIDES

4-Ingredient Salads

Don't want to use the matrix to think up your own combos? Want a variety of salads without having to think? Check out these 10 super easy 4 ingredient salads! You can find the recipes for these salad dressing and toppers in this book, or there is nothing wrong with just picking up your favorites at the store. Pro tip: use this as your shopping list.

LEAFY GREENS

- Iceberg 773
- Kale 4233
- Spinach 4548
- Red Leaf Lettuce 2684
- Romaine 2128

VEGGIE EXTRAS

- Celery **767**
- Carrots 899
- Tomatoes 983
- Cucumbers 472
- Mushrooms 2704

FRUIT

- Apples 213
- Cranberries 288
- Sun dried tomatoes 655
- Oranges 418
- Strawberries 762

HEALTHY FAT & DAIRY

- · Avocado 291
- Walnuts 303
- Goat Cheese 128
- Olives **164**
- Parmesan 127

All recipes make a salad for one person.				
SALAD 1	SALAD 2	SALAD 3	SALAD 4	SALAD 5
 1/2 half head romaine or 1 romaine heart 1-2 stalks celery 1 small apple small handful of walnuts DRESSING: Honey Mustard (p70) TOPPING (OPTIONAL): Bacon Crumble (p 75) 	2 C spring mix 5 mushrooms 3 sun dried tomatoes 1.5 ounces goat's cheese DRESSING: Italian Vinaigrette (p70) TOPPING (OPTIONAL): Pickled shallot (p 78)	 1/2 head iceberg 1 small cucumber 1 apple 1.5 ounces parmesan DRESSING: Green Goddess TOPPING (OPTIONAL): Garlic Herb Croutons (p 79) 	2 C kale 1 large carrot A small handful of cranberries small handful of walnuts DRESSING: Vinaigrette (p 70) TOPPING (OPTIONAL): Parmesan Crisps (p 81)	2 C spinach 1/4 small red onion 1 apple 1.5 ounces goat cheese DRESSING: Honey mustard (p 70) TOPPING (OPTIONAL): Toasted Quinoa (p 82)
SALAD 6	SALAD 7	SALAD 8	SALAD 9	SALAD 10
2 C spring mix1 large carrot3 sun driedtomatoes	 2 C spinach 1/2 C strawberries 1/2 avocado 1/4 small red onion 	 1/2 head romaine or 1 romaine heart 1-2 stalks celery A small handful of 	 1/2 head iceberg lettuce 1/4 small red onion 3 sun dried 	 2 C kale 1/2 avocado 1 small apple 1.5 ounces parmesan

• a handful of olives

DRESSING:

Thai Style (p 70)

TOPPING (OPTIONAL):

Spiced Seeds (p80)

DRESSING:

Vinaigrette (p70)

TOPPING (OPTIONAL):

Toasted Quinoa (p80)

- A small handful of walnuts
- 1 orange

DRESSING:

Thai Style (p 70) **TOPPING**

(OPTIONAL):

Parmesan Crisps (p81)

- 3 sun dried tomatoes
- 1.5 ounces goat cheese

DRESSING:

Italian Vinaigrette (p 70) **TOPPING**

(OPTIONAL):

Crunchy Chickpeas (p76)

DRESSING:

Honey Mustard (p 70)

TOPPING (OPTIONAL):

Candied Nuts (p 73)

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Nutrivore DIY Spring Mix

Now, if you happened to read part 2 (on pg 6), you might already be thinking how can I get the benefits of ALL the greens? Make your own totally awesome super nutrient-dense spring mix of course! (if you did not read part 2, you are missing out!)

Just pick one from either 3, 6 or all 9 of these leafy greens families and you will have created the most nutrient-dense base for your salads. Want to get even more creative? Play tic tac toe and choose from every family corresponding to a square marked off by the winner!

LETTUCE FAMILY	CRUCIFEROUS VEGETABLE FAMILY	THE BEET FAMILY
 Romaine Red leaf Green leaf Oak Iceberg lettuce Summercrisp lettuce Butterhead lettuce 	 Cabbage Mustard greens Garden cress Watercress Collard greens Kale Arugula 	Swiss chardBeet greensRainbow chard
THE CHICORY FAMILY	UMBELLIFER FAMILY	MINT FAMILY
 Belgian endive Curly endive (Chicory greens or Frisée) Escarole Radicchio 	ParsleyCarrot topsCeleryDillFennelCilantro	 Basil Lemon balm Spearmint Peppermint Tarragon Lavender Sage
SPROUTS	MICROGREENS	OTHER GREENS
 Broccoli sprouts Clover sprouts Alfalfa sprouts Sunflower sprouts Mung bean sprouts 	 Cruciferous microgreens (cauliflower, broccoli, watercress, radish, arugula, cabbage, mustard, kale, kohlrabi) Lettuce microgreens Chicory family microgreens (endive, chicory, radicchio) Allium family microgreens (garlic, onion, leek, chives) 	 Purslane Pea greens, or pea shoots Dandelion greens Sorrel Spinach

Super Nutrient-Dense Salad Toppers

Look at you, you overachiever. You are here to create the most nutrient-dense salad you can, and I am here for it! Pick just one or a few of these amazing salad toppers and take your salad up a notch in nutrient density.

HERBS & GREENS

	1
Cress, garden, raw	11265
Parsley	5491
Basil	3381
Chives	3531
Cilantro	2609
Green Onion	2097
Dill Weed	1940
Peppermint	1011
Alfalfa Sprouts	902
Mung Bean Sprouts	711

FRUITS, NUTS & SEEDS

Mulberries	719
Brazil Nuts	694
Flax Seeds	515
Black Currants	811
Goji Berries, dried	780
Chia	450

OTHER

Shiitake Mushroom	4343
Oyster Mushroom	2550
White Button Mushroom	1872
Anchovies, canned	736
Fish, Roe	1349
Wakame	841

CONDIMENTS

Pickled Garlic	5622
Capers	5247
Preserved Artichokes	771
Sauerkraut	710
Pickles, Sour	702
Lemon Peel	618
Kimchi	1097

Salad Dressing Cheat Sheet VINAIGRETTE

Now, you can totally just grab any store-bought salad dressing you like, but if you are into making your own, this is an easy way to do it!

Vinaigrette dressings are a combination of fat, acid, and flavor, where the oil and acid remain separate after combining. Just shake well before pouring on your salad! Want to make a creamy dressing? You'll need an emulsifier - check out the creamy cheat sheet on the next page!

(~1 cup)

OIL OR FAT

- olive oil
- avocado oil
- grapeseed oil
- sesame oil
- sunflower oil
- canola oil
- corn oil
- walnut oil
- vegetable oil

(~1/2 cup)

ACID

- balsamic vinegar
- lemon juice
- lime juice
- white wine vinegar
- rice vinegar
- red wine vinegar
- apple cider vinegar
- orange juice

(to taste)

FLAVOR

- honey
- anchovy paste
 - crushed garlic
- mixed herbs
- crushed pepper



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Add oil and acid
- 2. Add 1-2 flavor elements
- 3. Add salt and pepper to taste
- 4. Whisk, shake or blend to combine

Salad Dressing Cheat Sheet CREAMY

This handy dandy cheat sheet will guide you in creating your ideal creamy salad dressing. What makes a creamy dressing so creamy, is the addition of an emulsifier - a substance to bind the surfaces of water and oil in the ingredients, so it's a uniform, creamy substance. It may take a few attempts to get the perfect tasting and perfectly textured creamy dressing, but use this cheat sheet as a general guideline and ingredient inspiration for what is possible!

(~1 cup) OIL OR FAT

- olive oil
- avocado oil
- grapeseed oil •
- sesame oil
- sunflower oil
- canola oil
- corn oil

- vegetable oil
- walnut oil
- mayonaise
- buttermilk
- sour cream
- yogurt
- n oil 🔹 tahini

(~1/2 cup)

ACID

- balsamic
- lemon juice
- lime juice
- white wine vinegar
- rice vinegar
- red wine vinegar
- apple cider vinegar
- · orange juice

(to taste)

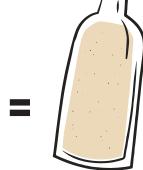
FLAVOR

- honey
- anchovy paste
- crushed garlic
- mixed herbs
- crushed pepper

(1-2 tablespoons)

EMULSIFIER

- 1 egg yolk*
- tahini
- mustard
- avocado
- mayonaise maple syrup



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Add oil and acid
- 2. Add 1-2 flavor elements
- 3. Add salt and pepper to taste
- 4. Add emulisfier
- 5. Whisk, shake or blend to combine

^{*}if you use an egg yolk as an emulsifier, use one whole egg yolk instead of 1-2 tablespoons.

The Non-Chef Salad

Some of us don't care if we eat the same thing everyday and/or we just don't have time to think about anything. If this is you, then this nutrient-dense salad, that takes literally ZERO prep time is a perfect fit! You're welcome.



LEAFY VEGGIES

• 2 cups spring mix



· VEGGIE EXTRAS

- 1 green onion, chopped
- 1 stalk celery, chopped



FRUIT

• 1/2 granny smith apple, chopped



HEALTHY FATS & DAIRY (OPTIONAL)

small handful walnuts,
 chopped



PROTEIN

- 1 can tuna
- 1/4 can chickpeas



DRESSING

• your favorite

The Non-Chef Salad SHOPPING LIST

Now this is taking this challenge to a whole new level of simplistic. Just take this list to the store and you'll have the perfect amount to make this salad seven times over. Some of us don't care if we eat the same thing everyday and/or we just don't have time to think about anything. If this is you, then this nutrient-dense salad, that takes literally ZERO prep time is a perfect fit! Your welcome.

HEALTHY FATS & DAIRY DRESSING PROTEIN (OPTIONAL) • 1 bottle of your 7 cans tuna TIP: Don't like tuna? Go ahead • 1 bag of walnuts or about favorite dressing and replace with canned chicken TIP: Skip low fat because 2 cups the fat helps you absorb or a pre-cooked rotisserie chicken TIP: Check out the bulk aisle more nutrients 2 cans chickpeas for a more affordable option TIP: Looking for some crunch? Opt for the dehydrated crunchy chickpeas in the snack section **MEAT SEAFOOD** DAIRY HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES, DENTAL, TRASH BAGS AUNDRY, PERSONAL HYGIENE CHIPS, PRETZELS, POPCORN FROZEN FOODS FROZEN FOODS KITCHEN HARDWARE, HOUSEHOLD DFLL FLORAL PHARMACY OVER-THE-COUNTER CUSTOMER RESTROOMS LEAFY VEGGIES VEGGIE EXTRAS FRUIT

• 14 cups spring mix, about

2 10-ounce tubs
TIP: Opt for a mix that has as
much variety as possible

• 1 bunch green onions

 1 bunch celery TIP: Almost every grocery store has pre-cut celery in the fresh veggie refrigerated section 4 granny smith apples TIP: Granny smiths are one of the most nutrient-dense varities, but opt-for your favorite kind!

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The Highest Nutrivore Score Foods You Can Get at the Grocery Store

SALAD EDITION

*REPRESENTS AN		O/ 12			
AVERAGE OF FOODS Food	Nutrivore Score	Food	Nutrivore Score	Food	Nutrivore Score
*Chard	6386	Arugula (AKA Rocket)	2019	Celery	767
Radishes	5863	Cabbage, green	2018	Strawberries	762
Garlic	5622	Beets	2013	*Tuna	752
Parsley	5491	Turnip	1954	Flatfish	
*Southern Style	5028	Dill weed	1940	(AKA Flounder, Sole)	749
Greens		Butterhead lettuce	1934	Blackberries	743
Spinach	4548	(AKA Boston lettuce,		Shallots	740
Shiitake mushroom	4343	Bibb lettuce)	1934	*Salmon	731
Kale	4233	White button mushroom	1872	Mung bean Sprouts	711
Chives	3531	Octopus	1618	Pickles, sour	702
Bok choy		Summer squash	1596	Brazil nuts	694
(AKA Pak Choy, Chinese Cabbage)	3428	Cauliflower	1585	Butternut squash	670
Basil	3381	Laver (AKA Nori)	1520	Edible-podded Peas	669
Curly Endive		*Tomatoes	1501	Fennel	663
(AKA Chicory greens		Portabella mushroom	1483	Whitefish	663
or Frisée)	3086	Zucchini	1477	Sardines	
Broccoli	2833	Asparagus	1385	(canned in oil)	654
Brussels sprouts	2817	Cabbage, red	1369	Papaya	636
Red leaf lettuce	2684	*Peppers, sweet		Pears, Asian	621
Cilantro	2609	(AKA Bell peppers)	1226	Green Beans	
(AKA Coriander leaves)	2550	Leeks	1128	(AKA Green snap beans)	605
Oyster mushroom Radicchio	2471	*Crab	1114	Eggplant	
	24/1	*Peppers, hot chili	1111	(AKA Aubergine)	563
Endive (AKA Belgian endive, Chicory spear)	2390	Pumpkin	1036	Snapper	548
Chinese Broccoli		*Mint	962 ²	Persimmons, Japanese	
(AKA Chinese Kale,	2365¹	*Kimchi / Sauerkraut	904	(AKA Kaki Fruit)	537
Crimini mushroom (AKA Brown mushroom, Italian brown mushroom, Baby Bella)	2303'	Alfalfa Sprouts	902	Shrimp	535
		Carrots	899	Plums	521
	2279	Squid	890	Flaxseed (AKA Linseed)	515
Green leaf lettuce	2245	Lobster	839	Raspberries	491
Romaine lettuce		Anchovies	805	Lentils	489
(AKA Cos Lettuce)	2128	Iceberg lettuce	773	*Kiwi	477
Green Onions	2097	Artichokes	771		
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¹ Nutrivore Score May Be Higher Since 10 To 25% Of Data Is Missing.

 $^{^{2}}$ Nut 4 vore Score Is Likely Higher Since 25 To 50% Of Data Is Missing.

^{*} Average of representative foods.

Leafy Green Families by Health Concern



Cognitive Health

- The Beet Family
- Umbellifer Family



Anti-Diabetic

- Lettuce Family
- Mint Family
- Umbellifer Family
- The Beet Family



Cardiovascular Disease

- The Beet Family
- Umbellifer Family
- Cruciferous
 Vegetable Family



Gut Health

- The Beet Family
- The Chicory Family
- Cruciferous
 Vegetable Family
- Lettuce Family
- Mint Family
- Umbellifer Family



Anti-Cancer

- Cruciferous
 Vegetable Family
- Mint Family
- Umbellifer Family
- Lettuce Family



Detoxification

- The Beet Family
- CruciferousVegetable Family

Health Benefits of Each Leafy Green Family



Lettuce Family

- Anti-diabetic activity
- Pain-reducing properties
- Helps with bone fractures
- Benefits gut health
- Supports sleep
- Anti-cancer (lung and stomach)



Chicory Family

• Benefits gut health



Beet Family

- Anti-inflammatory
- Supports detoxification
- Reduces blood sugar levels
- Lowers LDL cholesterol levels
- Supports cognitive health
- Protects against cancer



Cruciferous Vegetable Family

- All cause mortality
- Anti-cancer properties
- Supports detoxification
- Cardiovascular health (stroke)
- Benefits gut health
- Anti-inflammatory
- Blocks DNA mutations



Umbellifer Family

- · Anti-diabetic activity
- Beneficial for Alzheimer's disease
- Beneficial for depression
- Beneficial for insomnia
- Anti-cancer properties
- Antimicrobial activity
- Cardiovascular health
 Benefits gut health



Mint Family

- Anti-inflammatory
- Anti-cancer
- Pain-reducing
- Cardio-protective
- Liver-protective
- Anti-microbial
- Immune-modulating
- Diabetes-reducing activity

Leafy Greens Food List

LETTUCE FAMILY

- Romaine
- · Red leaf
- Green leaf
- · Oak leaf
- · Iceberg lettuce
- Summercrisp lettuce
- Butterhead lettuce (includes Boston & Bibb types)

THE CHICORY FAMILY

- · Belgian endive
- · Curly endive (Frisée or Chicory greens)
- Escarole
- · Radicchio

THE BEET FAMILY

- · Swiss chard
- · Rainbow chard
- · Beet greens
- · Lambsquarters
- · Amaranth greens

CRUCIFEROUS VEGETABLE FAMILY

- Cabbage
- · Mustard greens
- Garden cress
- Watercress
- Bok choy
- · Collard greens
- Kale
- Arugula
- Gai lan (Chinese broccoli)
- Rapini (also called broccoli rabe)
- · Broccoli and their leaves
- · Brussels sprouts
- Kohlrabi

UMBELLIFER FAMILY

- Parsley
- Carrot tops
- Celery
- Dill
- Fennel
- Cilantro
- Smallage (wild celery)
- Lovage
- Hogweed

MINT FAMILY

- Basil
- · Lemon balm
- Lavender
- Marjoram
- Oregano
- Peppermint
- Rosemary
- Sage
- Spearmint
- Savory
- Tarragon
- Thyme

SPROUTS

- Broccoli sprouts
- Clover sprouts
- Alfalfa sprouts
- Sunflower sprouts
- Mung bean sprouts
- Garbanzo bean sprouts
- · Adzuki bean sprouts
- · Soybean sprouts
- · Lentil sprouts
- Kale sprouts
- Green pea sprouts
- · Radish sprouts
- Onion sprouts

- Fenugreek sprouts
- Mustard green sprouts
- Watercress sprouts
- Sesame seed sprouts
- · Pumpkin sprouts
- · Almond sprouts
- Buckwheat sprouts
- Quinoa sprouts
- Amaranth sprouts

MICROGREENS

- Cruciferous microgreens (cauliflower, broccoli, watercress, radish, arugula, cabbage, mustard, kale, kohlrabi)
- · Lettuce microgreens
- Chicory family microgreens (endive, chicory, radicchio)
- Allium family microgreens (garlic, onion, leek, chives)
- Melon family microgreens (melon, squash, cucumber)
- Beet family microgreens (amaranth, Swiss chard, beet, quinoa)
- Umbellifer family microgreens (dill, carrot, celery, fennel)
- Mint family microgreens (basil, marjoram, mint, rosemary, sage, oregano)

OTHER GREENS

- Purslane
- · Broadleaf plantain
- · Pea greens, or pea shoots
- Borage
- · Cat's ear, or flatweed
- · Ceylon spinach
- New Zealand spinach
- Chickweed
- · Dandelion greens
- Fiddlehead Ferns
- Fluted pumpkin leaves, or ugu
- Mâche
- Sweet potato greens
- Spinach
- Sorrel
- · Water spinach

Nutrivore Salad Matrix

This Nutrivore Salad Matrix is an extensive list of awesome salad ingredients split up into 7 categories. This matrix makes it so easy to build deliciously unique salads without having to overthink anything. Simply pick anywhere from 1 to 2 items from each grouping, add in your favorite store-bought or homemade salad dressing, and you've got a yummy nutrient-dense salad! Want to make sure your salad is a complete meal? This matrix has that covered too!

Curious about the numbers you're seeing next to foods? This is the Nutrivore Score. The Nutrivore Score is a measurement of the total amount of nutrients per calorie a food contains. You can look up the Nutrivore Score of any food over on Nutrivore.com.

Leafy Veggies (CHOOSE & FROM DIFFERENT CATEGORIES)

· beet greens

- · arugula
- broccoli rabe
- bok choy
- brussels sprouts
- cabbage
- · collards
- kale
- kohlrabi

• mustard

- greens
- butterhead rainbow chard chives

• bibb

- green leaf swiss chard lettuce
- greens iceberg • mizuna
- watercress romaine
 - red leaf lettuce

Cruciferous Greens 4637 Lettuces 1953 Beet Family 5344 Fresh Herbs 2003

- basil
- peppermint belgian endive rosemary
- chervil • sage
- cilantro sorrel
- dill weed thyme
- lavender tarragon
- lemon balm
- parsley

Chicory 2123

- curly endive
- chicory greens
- escarole endive
- frisée
- radicchio
- witloof chicory sunflower

Other 3476

- celerv
- dandelion
- pea shoots pumpkin
 - sprouts
- radish sprouts
- spinach
- sprouts

(CHOOSE 1-2)

Veggie Extras

Cruciferous 3740

- broccoli
- cauliflower
- daikon
- kohlrabi
- radish
- rutabaga
- turnips

Parsley Family 1422

- carrots
- celeraic
- celery
- fennel
- parsnip

Other Veggies 744

- artichoke
- asparagus
- bamboo shoots
- beet
- cucumber
- edible flowers
- fiddlehead ferns
- green beans
- hearts of palm
- jicama
- okra
- peas
- · summer squash
- Water chestnuts
- zucchini

Mushrooms 2704

- cremini
- chanterelle
- enoki
- maitake
- morel
- oyster
- portobello
- shiitake
- · white button

Alliums 2142

- garlic
- green onion
- leek
- onion
- red onion
- pearl onion
- scallion
- spring onion
- wild leek (a.k.a. ramp)

Nightshades 812

- cherry tomatoes
- cape gooseberries
- eggplant
- · hot peppers
- sweet pepper
- tomatoes
- tomatillos

(CHOOSE 1-2)

Fruits

Berries 489

- raspberries
- blackberries
- blueberries
- strawberries

Citrus 391

- orange
- grapefruit
- tangerine
- lemon

Rosaceae Family 244

- apples
- pears
- · asian pear
- cherries
- peaches
- apricots

Tropical Fruit 406

- mangoes
- grapes
- kiwi
- melon
- pomegranate
- pineapple
- **Dried Fruit 226** aoii berries
- raisins
- apricots
- figs
- cranberries (sweet)
- sun dried tomatoes

(CHOOSE 1)

Healthy Fats & Dairy

Nuts & Seeds 276 Fats 201

- almonds

- cashews
- hemp seeds
- hazelnuts
- pecans
- peanuts
- pine nuts
- poppy seeds
- sunflower seeds
- sesame seeds walnuts

- brazil nuts
- · flax seeds

- pistachios
- · pumpkin seeds
- macadamia nuts

- · avocado
- coconut.
- flakes

olives

- Dairy 149 asiago
- blue cheese
- cheddar
- feta
- goat's cheese
- mozarella
- parmesean • pecorino
- romano • sour cream

(OPTIONAL)

Condiments

- aioli
- mustard mayo
- anchovies bacon bits
- pickled shallots
- capers • cassava chips
- pico de gallo plantain chips
- quacamole
- fermented beets sauerkraut • kimchi

 - tortilla chips
- preserved lemon

MAKE IT A MEAL (OPTIONAL)

Starchy Extras (CHOOSE 1)

Grains & 156

barley

• corn

chia

rice

• quinoa

Pseudograins

Root Veggies 701

- acorn squash
- butternut squash
- cassava
- delicata squash
- jerusalem artichoke
- jicama
- kabocha squash
- lotus root
- potato
- pumpkin
- sweet potato
- spaghetti squash
- yam

Protein (CHOOSE 1)

Seafood 695

- calamari
- crab
- clam
- fish
- oyster
- salmon
- sardine
- scallops
- shrimp
- tuna

Meat & Eggs 352

- beef
- chicken
- duck
- eqqs
- lamb
- pork
- turkey

Legumes 389

- adzuki beans
- black beans
- · cannellini beans
- edamame
- garbanzo beans
- fava beans
- kidney beans
- · lima beans
- lentils
- pinto beans
- tofu

The Salad Pyramid

