



Mediteranean Small Bites, Simple Snacks and Sides





# Olive & Tahini Plate

1 serving 5 minutes

## Ingredients

2 tbsps Tahini

2 tbsps Water

1/8 tsp Sea Salt

1/2 Tomato (cut into wedges)

1/4 Cucumber (sliced)

1/3 cup Black Olives

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	251
Fat	21g
Saturated	3g
Polyunsaturated	7g
Monounsaturated	10g
Carbs	14g
Fiber	4g
Protein	7g
Vitamin A	1077IU
Vitamin C	11mg
Calcium	185mg
Vitamin D	0IU
Vitamin K	13µg
Riboflavin	0.2mg
Vitamin B6	0.1mg
Folate	51µg
Vitamin B12	0µg
Magnesium	45mg
Zinc	2mg

#### **Directions**

In a small bowl, whisk together the tahini, water and sea salt.

Arrange the tomatoes, cucumbers and black olives around the tahini, and enjoy!





# Olive Tapenade with Crackers

8 servings 10 minutes

### Ingredients

1 cup Black Olives (pitted)

2 tbsps Capers

1/4 cup Parsley

1/8 Lemon (juiced)

2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/8 tsp Sea Salt

400 grams Whole Grain Crackers

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	292
Fat	15g
Saturated	3g
Polyunsaturated	6g
Monounsaturated	6g
Carbs	35g
Fiber	2g
Protein	4g
Vitamin A	221IU
Vitamin C	3mg
Calcium	25mg
Vitamin D	0IU
Vitamin K	52µg
Riboflavin	0.1mg
Vitamin B6	0.1mg
Folate	55µg
Vitamin B12	0µg
Magnesium	17mg
Zinc	1mg

#### **Directions**

Combine the olives, capers, parsley, lemon juice, olive oil and sea salt in a food processor and blend until desired consistency is reached. Adjust salt and lemon juice to taste.

2 Top crackers with the olive tapenade and enjoy!





## **Basil Pesto Hummus**

6 servings 10 minutes

## Ingredients

2 cups Chickpeas (cooked)
1/2 cup Basil Leaves (roughly chopped)
1 Lemon (juiced)
1/2 cup Water
1 tsp Sea Salt

### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	92
Fat	1g
Saturated	0g
Polyunsaturated	1g
Monounsaturated	0g
Carbs	16g
Fiber	4g
Protein	5g
Vitamin A	202IU
Vitamin C	4mg
Calcium	35mg
Vitamin D	0IU
Vitamin K	17µg
Riboflavin	0mg
Vitamin B6	0.1mg
Folate	98µg
Vitamin B12	0µg
Magnesium	29mg
Zinc	1mg

#### **Directions**



Add all ingredients together in a food processor or high-speed blender. Blend until a creamy consistency forms, scraping the sides down as needed. Enjoy!





# Black Eyed Peas Masabacha

4 servings 15 minutes

### Ingredients

1/2 cup Black Eyed Peas (cooked, drained and rinsed)

2 Tomato (medium, diced)

2 Garlic (cloves, minced, divided)

1 cup Tahini

1 cup Water

1 Lemon (juiced)

1/2 tsp Sea Salt

1/4 cup Parsley (stems removed, finely chopped)

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	401
Fat	33g
Saturated	5g
Polyunsaturated	14g
Monounsaturated	12g
Carbs	21g
Fiber	8g
Protein	13g
Vitamin A	1193IU
Vitamin C	19mg
Calcium	279mg
Vitamin D	0IU
Vitamin K	63µg
Riboflavin	0.3mg
Vitamin B6	0.2mg
Folate	115µg
Vitamin B12	0μg
Magnesium	81mg
Zinc	3mg

#### **Directions**

Heat a pan or skillet over medium heat. Add the cooked black eyed peas and sear for 1 minute. Add tomatoes and half of the garlic. Stir occasionally and cook for 3 to 5 minutes or until the tomatoes are soft.

Add the tahini, water, lemon juice, salt, and the remaining garlic to a blender and blend until smooth.

Transfer the tahini to a serving plate. Top with the black eyed peas masabacha.

Garnish with parsley and enjoy with your choice of dippers (see notes for suggestions).





# Lamb Kafta Burgers

4 servings 25 minutes

### Ingredients

453 grams Ground Lamb

1/2 Yellow Onion (finely chopped)

1/4 cup Parsley (finely chopped)

2 Garlic (clove, minced)

1 1/2 tsps Cumin

1 1/2 tsps Coriander

1 tsp Sea Salt

1/2 tsp Black Pepper

1/4 tsp Cinnamon

1/4 tsp Ground Cloves

1 head Romaine Hearts (leaves separated)

### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	336
Fat	27g
Saturated	12g
Polyunsaturated	2g
Monounsaturated	11g
Carbs	4g
Fiber	1g
Protein	19g
Vitamin A	943IU
Vitamin C	6mg
Calcium	50mg
Vitamin D	2IU
Vitamin K	74µg
Riboflavin	0.3mg
Vitamin B6	0.2mg
Folate	36µg

#### **Directions**

1 Preheat the grill to medium heat.

In a mixing bowl combine the lamb, onion, and all of the herbs and spices. Mix until well combined.

3 Shape the meat into tightly-packed patties, 4 to 5-inches in diameter.

4 Grill the burger patties for 6 to 8 minutes per side or until cooked through.

5 To serve, use a few leaves of lettuce as a bun. Enjoy!



Vitamin B12	2.6µg
Magnesium	33mg
Zinc	4mg





# Goat Cheese Zucchini Rolls

1 serving 10 minutes

## Ingredients

1/4 cup Goat Cheese (crumbled)1 Zucchini (trimmed, sliced lengthwise)

### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	103
Fat	7g
Saturated	4g
Polyunsaturated	0g
Monounsaturated	0g
Carbs	7g
Fiber	2g
Protein	6g
Vitamin A	392IU
Vitamin C	35mg
Calcium	51mg
Vitamin D	0IU
Vitamin K	8µg
Riboflavin	0.2mg
Vitamin B6	0.3mg
Folate	47µg
Vitamin B12	0µg
Magnesium	35mg
Zinc	1mg

#### **Directions**

Spread a thin layer of goat cheese on each slice of zucchini.

2 Gently roll them into small wraps and enjoy!





Pan Fried Zucchini

2 servings
10 minutes

## Ingredients

1 tbsp Coconut Oil2 Zucchini (medium, sliced into rounds)1/4 tsp Sea Salt (or more to taste)

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	94
Fat	7g
Saturated	6g
Polyunsaturated	0g
Monounsaturated	0g
Carbs	6g
Fiber	2g
Protein	2g
Vitamin A	392IU
Vitamin C	35mg
Calcium	31mg
Vitamin D	0IU
Vitamin K	8µg
Riboflavin	0.2mg
Vitamin B6	0.3mg
Folate	47µg
Vitamin B12	0μg
Magnesium	35mg
Zinc	1mg

#### **Directions**

Heat oil in a skillet over medium-high heat.

Add the zucchini slices and cook for about 3-5 minutes each side, or until brown.

3 Season with salt and enjoy!





## **Zucchini Fritters**

6 servings 20 minutes

### Ingredients

- 1 Yellow Potato (medium, peeled and grated)
- 2 Zucchini (small, grated)
- 1 Yellow Onion (medium, finely sliced)
- 2 Egg
- 1/4 cup Oat Flour
- 2 tbsps Ground Flax Seed

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

2 tbsps Coconut Oil

#### **Nutrition**

Amount per serving	
Calories	142
Fat	7g
Saturated	4g
Polyunsaturated	1g
Monounsaturated	1g
Carbs	14g
Fiber	3g
Protein	5g
Vitamin A	221IU
Vitamin C	19mg
Calcium	37mg
Vitamin D	14IU
Vitamin K	4µg
Riboflavin	0.1mg
Vitamin B6	0.2mg
Folate	29µg
Vitamin B12	0.2µg
Magnesium	22mg
Zinc	1mg

#### **Directions**

- Combine all ingredients, except the coconut oil, into a large bowl and mix well.
- Heat half of the coconut oil in a large pan over medium heat. Scoop enough of the zucchini mixture to create 3- to 4-inch wide fritters in the pan. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes per side and transfer to a plate lined with paper towel.
- Taste the first batch and adjust seasoning accordingly. If the fritters are falling apart, add an extra tablespoon of oat flour at a time. Continue until the mixture is used up and add more coconut oil to the pan between batches if needed.
- 4 Let cool slightly before serving and enjoy!