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What is a fertility friendly diet?
Specifically following a
mediterranean style diet which
consists of a low-inflammatory
style diet.

Research has shown marked improvements on fertility when the mediterranean style diet is adhered to with a 65-68% greater likelihood of achieving a successful pregnancy.

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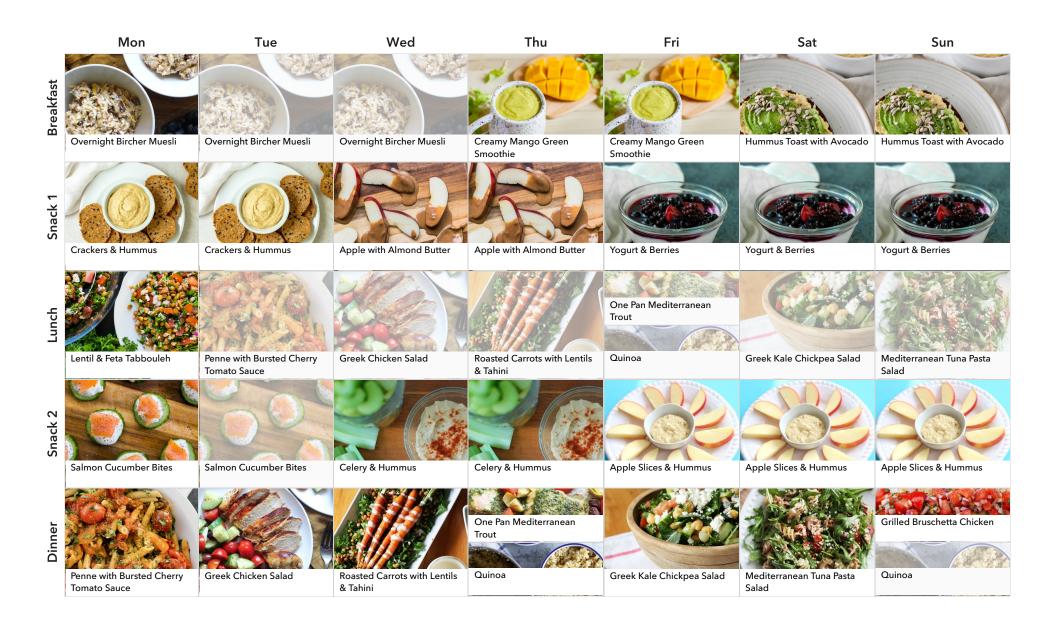
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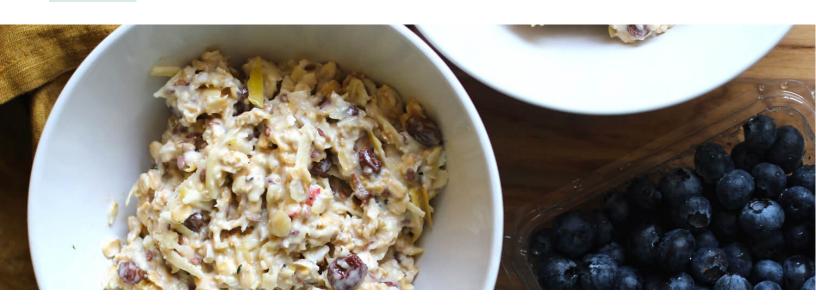






Fruits	Vegetables	Bread, Fish, Meat & Cheese
5 3/4 Apple	4 cups Arugula	397 grams Chicken Breast
1 Avocado	2 1/16 cups Basil Leaves	1/2 cup Feta Cheese
2 1/3 Lemon	4 stalks Celery	2 3/4 cups Hummus
2 Mango	4 1/2 cups Cherry Tomatoes	2 Rainbow Trout Fillet
	1 1/4 Cucumber	4 slices Rye Bread
Breakfast	1 tbsp Fresh Dill	100 grams Smoked Salmon
1/4 cup Almond Butter	3 Garlic	
	1/2 Green Bell Pepper	Condiments & Oils
Seeds, Nuts & Spices	1/8 head Green Lettuce	3/4 cup Artichoke Hearts
1/3 tsp Black Pepper	6 Heirloom Carrots	1 3/4 tbsps Balsamic Vinegar
1/2 tsp Cardamom	6 cups Kale Leaves	1 1/2 tsps Coconut Oil
1 tsp Cinnamon	1 cup Parsley	1 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1 tbsp Greek Seasoning	1/3 cup Red Onion	1/4 cup Green Olives
1 1/2 tbsps Ground Flax Seed	3 3/4 Tomato	3/4 cup Pitted Kalamata Olives
1/2 cup Hemp Seeds		1 1/2 tsps Red Wine Vinegar
1 1/2 tsps Italian Seasoning	Boxed & Canned	1/4 cup Sun Dried Tomatoes
1/2 tsp Paprika	1 cup Brown Rice Fusilli, Cooked	1 1/2 tbsps Tahini
1/2 tsp Sea Salt	113 grams Chickpea Pasta	
0 Sea Salt & Black Pepper	1 cup Chickpeas	Cold
3 tbsps Sliced Almonds	1 1/2 cups Lentils	4 1/4 cups Plain Greek Yogurt
1/4 cup Sunflower Seeds	3/4 cup Quinoa	2 3/4 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk
	1/2 can Tuna	1 1/2 cups Unsweetened Coconut Yogur
Frozen	100 grams Whole Grain Crackers	
3 cups Frozen Berries	Baking	Other
		1 1/4 cups Water
	1 tbsp Nutritional Yeast	
	1 1/2 cups Oats	
	3 tbsps Raisins	
	3 tbsps Unsweetened Shredded Cocor	nut





# Overnight Bircher Muesli

3 servings 8 hours

#### Ingredients

1 1/2 cups Oats (rolled)

3 tbsps Unsweetened Shredded Coconut

3 tbsps Sliced Almonds

1 1/2 tbsps Ground Flax Seed

3 tbsps Raisins

3 tbsps Hemp Seeds

1/3 tsp Cinnamon

3/4 cup Unsweetened Almond Milk

1 1/2 cups Unsweetened Coconut

Yogurt

3/4 Apple (medium, grated)

#### **Directions**

1

In a large bowl, combine the oats, shredded coconut, almonds, flax seeds, raisins, hemp seeds, and cinnamon.

Stir in the almond milk, yogurt, and grated apple. Mix well. Cover and let soak 2 in the fridge overnight.

3 Divide into bowls or jars in the morning, and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to four days.

Prep Ahead: The dry muesli mix can be scaled up and stored in a jar in your cupboard

for up to 2 months.

Likes it Sweet: Serve with fresh berries and/or a drizzle of maple syrup or honey.

More Protein: Make with Greek yogurt instead of coconut yogurt.





# Creamy Mango Green Smoothie

1 serving 5 minutes

#### Ingredients

1 Mango (peeled, chopped)
1/16 head Green Lettuce (separated into leaves and washed)
1 cup Unsweetened Almond Milk
1/2 cup Plain Greek Yogurt
1/4 tsp Cardamom (ground)

#### **Directions**



Add all ingredients into a blender and blend until smooth. Divide into glasses and enjoy!

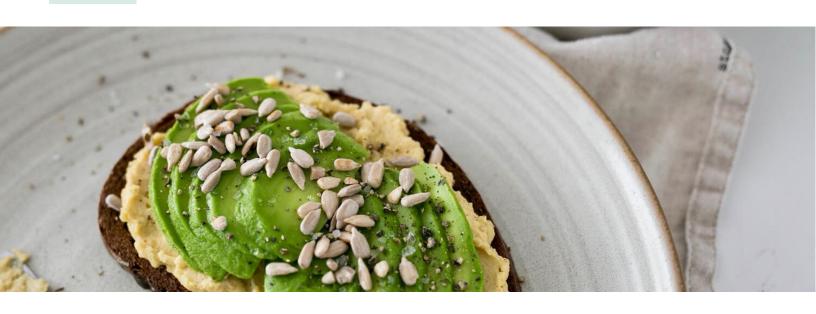
#### Notes

Leftovers: Best enjoyed immediately. Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to two days.

Dairy-Free: Use coconut yogurt instead of Greek yogurt. Nut-Free: Use cow's milk or any other milk alternative.

More Flavor: Add protein powder, chia seeds, hemp seeds, or ginger.





# **Hummus Toast with Avocado**

1 serving 10 minutes

#### Ingredients

2 slices Rye Bread (toasted)
1/2 cup Hummus
1/2 Avocado (sliced or mashed)
2 tbsps Sunflower Seeds
Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

#### **Directions**



Spread hummus over toast and top with avocado slices, sunflower seeds, salt and pepper. Enjoy!

#### Notes

No Sunflower Seeds: Use hemp seeds, sesame seeds or pumpkin seeds instead.





# Crackers & Hummus

1 serving 5 minutes

# Ingredients

50 grams Whole Grain Crackers 1/4 cup Hummus

#### **Directions**

1 Dip the crackers into the hummus and enjoy!





# Apple with Almond Butter

1 serving5 minutes

# Ingredients

1 Apple

2 tbsps Almond Butter

#### **Directions**

1 Slice the apple and cut away the core. Dip it into almond butter and enjoy!

#### Notes

Nut-Free: Use sunflower seed butter instead of almond butter.





**Yogurt & Berries** 

1 serving 5 minutes

#### Ingredients

1 cup Plain Greek Yogurt1 cup Frozen Berries (thawed)

#### **Directions**



Divide yogurt into glasses or bowls. Top with thawed frozen fruit. (Do the reverse if you like the fruit on the bottom.) Enjoy!

#### Notes

Dairy-Free: Use a dairy-free yogurt like coconut, almond or cashew.

No Frozen Berries: Use any type of fresh fruit instead.





### Lentil & Feta Tabbouleh

1 serving 10 minutes

#### Ingredients

1/2 cup Lentils (cooked)

1/2 Tomato (medium, diced)

2 2/3 tbsps Feta Cheese (crumbled)

1 cup Parsley (chopped)

2 tbsps Red Onion (finely diced)

1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/8 Lemon (juiced)

1/2 tsp Cinnamon (ground)

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

#### **Directions**



Toss all ingredients in a large bowl until evenly combined. Add sea salt and black pepper to taste. Divide into bowls and enjoy!

#### Notes

Dairy-Free: Omit the feta and use sliced olives or capers instead.

Storage: Store in an airtight container in the fridge up to 3 days.





# Salmon Cucumber Bites

2 servings5 minutes

#### Ingredients

1/4 cup Plain Greek Yogurt1/2 Cucumber (sliced)100 grams Smoked Salmon (sliced)1/4 tsp Black Pepper

#### **Directions**



Add a dollop of yogurt to each cucumber slice and top with a small slice of smoked salmon. Sprinkle with black pepper. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

**No Greek Yogurt:** Use cheese, plain coconut yogurt, sheep's yogurt or cottage cheese instead.





# Celery & Hummus

1 serving 5 minutes

# Ingredients

2 stalks Celery (cut into sticks)1/4 cup Hummus1/4 tsp Paprika (optional)

#### **Directions**

1

Sprinkle hummus with paprika for some added flavour (optional). Dip, dunk and enjoy!





# Apple Slices & Hummus

1 serving5 minutes

# Ingredients

1 Apple 1/4 cup Hummus

#### **Directions**

1 Slice apples and cut out the core. Serve with hummus for dipping. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

No Apple: Use pear slices instead.





# Penne with Bursted Cherry Tomato Sauce

2 servings 30 minutes

#### Ingredients

113 grams Chickpea Pasta (dry)
1/4 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
3 cups Cherry Tomatoes
2 Garlic (cloves, minced)
Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)
1 cup Basil Leaves (chopped)
1 tbsp Nutritional Yeast

#### **Directions**

- Cook pasta according to the directions on the package. Run under cold water once cooked to prevent from over cooking.
- In a large sauce pan, heat olive oil over medium-high heat. Add tomatoes, garlic, salt and pepper. Stir occasionally and cook until all the tomatoes have burst, about 15 to 20 minutes.
- Toss pasta with the chopped basil and divide onto plates. Top each serving with the tomato sauce and nutritional yeast. Enjoy!

#### Notes

No Chickpea Pasta: Use any other high-fibre, high-protein pasta such as lentil or black bean pasta. If using brown rice, quinoa, or regular whole grain pasta, add in extra protein like crumbled tofu, chickpeas, or hemp seeds.

No Nutritional Yeast: Use parmesan or omit completely.





#### Greek Chicken Salad

2 servings 45 minutes

#### Ingredients

1 tbsp Greek Seasoning1/2 Lemon (juiced)

2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

**283** grams Chicken Breast (boneless, skinless)

1 1/2 cups Cherry Tomatoes (halved)

1/2 Cucumber (diced)

2 tbsps Red Onion (finely diced)

1/2 cup Pitted Kalamata Olives (chopped)

1 1/2 tbsps Balsamic Vinegar Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

#### **Directions**

- Combine the Greek seasoning, lemon juice, and 1/4 of the olive oil in a shallow bowl or ziploc bag. Add the chicken breasts and marinate for 20 minutes or overnight.
- Preheat a grill or skillet over medium heat. Remove chicken from the marinade and cook for 10 to 15 minutes per side, or until chicken is cooked through.
- While the chicken is cooking, make the salad by combining the cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, red onion, olives, balsamic vinegar, remaining olive oil, salt, and pepper. Mix well.
- 4 Divide the salad and chicken between plates. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

More Carbs: Mix quinoa into the salad or serve with roasted potatoes.

Cheese Lover: Sprinkle with feta cheese.

No Greek Seasoning: Use Italian seasoning instead.





# Roasted Carrots with Lentils & Tahini

2 servings 25 minutes

#### Ingredients

6 Heirloom Carrots (washed)

1 1/2 tsps Coconut Oil

1/4 tsp Sea Salt

1 1/2 tbsps Tahini

1/2 Lemon (juiced)

2 tbsps Water

1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil (divided)

4 cups Kale Leaves (finely sliced)

1 1/2 tsps Red Wine Vinegar

1 cup Lentils (cooked, drained and rinsed)

#### **Directions**

Preheat the oven to 430°F (222°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Rub the carrots with coconut oil then season with sea salt. Bake for 20 minutes. (Note: You can leave the green tops on or slice them off before roasting.)

Meanwhile, in a small jar combine the tahini, lemon juice, water and half the olive oil. Cover with a lid and shake vigorously until well mixed. Set aside.

Add the finely sliced kale to a large bowl and massage with the remaining olive oil and red wine vinegar. Divide between bowls and top with lentils. Add roasted carrots overtop and drizzle with tahini dressing. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Prep Ahead: Slice the kale and massage it in the olive oil and red wine vinegar. Drain and rinse the lentils. Store both covered in the fridge until ready to prep the rest.

Leftovers: Store covered in the fridge up to 3 days.





### One Pan Mediterranean Trout

2 servings 25 minutes

#### Ingredients

1 cup Basil Leaves

1/4 Lemon (juiced)

1/2 Garlic (clove)

1/8 tsp Sea Salt

2 tbsps Hemp Seeds

2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

2 Rainbow Trout Fillet (about 5 oz. each)

3/4 cup Artichoke Hearts

1/4 cup Pitted Kalamata Olives

2 Tomato (large, quartered)

#### **Directions**

1 Preheat oven to 450°F (232°C) and line a baking sheet with parchment.

2 Make pesto by combining basil, lemon juice, garlic, sea salt, hemp seeds and olive oil together in a small food processor. Pulse until smooth.

2 Lay rainbow trout on baking sheet and arrange the artichokes, olives and tomatoes on the baking dish around the fillets. Top each piece of trout with a generous spoonful of pesto.

Bake for 15 minutes or until fish is cooked through. Divide onto plates and enjoy!

#### Notes

**Serving Size:** One serving equals approximately five ounces of Rainbow Trout and two cups of roasted vegetables.

No Trout: Use salmon fillets instead.

More Carbs: Serve with rice or quinoa.





Quinoa

3 servings 15 minutes

#### Ingredients

3/4 cup Quinoa (uncooked)1 1/8 cups Water

#### **Directions**



Combine quinoa and water together in a saucepan. Place over high heat and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce heat to a simmer and cover with a lid. Let simmer for 13 to 15 minutes or until water is absorbed. Remove lid and fluff with a fork. Enjoy!

#### Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to five days.

Serving Size: One serving is approximately 3/4 cup.





# Greek Kale Chickpea Salad

2 servings 15 minutes

#### Ingredients

1 tbsp Fresh Dill (chopped)

2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1/2 Lemon (juiced)

1/8 tsp Sea Salt

1/8 tsp Black Pepper

1 cup Chickpeas (cooked, drained and rinsed)

1/4 Cucumber (diced)

1/2 Tomato (diced)

1/2 Green Bell Pepper (diced)

2 cups Kale Leaves (finely sliced)

1/4 cup Feta Cheese (crumbled)

#### **Directions**

1

In a jar combine dill, olive oil, lemon juice, sea salt and black pepper. Put a lid on it and shake well. Set aside.

2

In a large salad bowl, combine chickpeas, cucumber, tomato, green pepper and kale. Add desired amount of dressing and toss well. Divide between bowls and top with feta cheese. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

No Chickpeas: Use lentils or kidney beans instead.

Extra Greek: Add chopped black olives.

No Kale: Use spinach or any dark leafy green instead.





# Mediterranean Tuna Pasta Salad

2 servings 15 minutes

#### Ingredients

1 cup Brown Rice Fusilli, Cooked
2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1/2 Lemon (juiced)
1 1/2 tsps Italian Seasoning
Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)
1/4 cup Green Olives (sliced)
1/4 cup Sun Dried Tomatoes (sliced)
1/2 can Tuna (drained and flaked)
4 cups Arugula
2 tbsps Hemp Seeds

#### **Directions**

1 Cook the brown rice pasta according to directions on the package.

While the pasta is cooking, combine the olive oil, lemon juice, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper in a small bowl and whisk to combine.

3 When the pasta is done cooking, drain it and rinse with cold water until cooled.

In a large bowl, toss the pasta, olives, sun dried tomatoes, tuna, arugula, hemp seeds and dressing until will combined. Divide between plates and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Leftovers: Refrigerate for up to three days.

Canned Tuna: One can of tuna is equal to 165 grams or 5.8 ounces, drained.

Vegan: Use chickpeas or lentils instead of tuna.





# Grilled Bruschetta Chicken

1 serving 30 minutes

### Ingredients

113 grams Chicken Breast
Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)
3/4 Tomato (medium, diced)
2 tbsps Red Onion (finely diced)
1/2 Garlic (cloves, minced)
1 tbsp Basil Leaves (chopped)
3/4 tsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil
3/4 tsp Balsamic Vinegar

#### **Directions**

- Preheat the grill to medium heat. Add the chicken breasts, season with sea salt and black pepper, and cook for about 10 to 15 minutes per side, or until cooked through.
- In a small bowl, combine the tomatoes, red onion, garlic, basil, olive oil, and balsamic vinegar. Season with sea salt and black pepper to taste.
- 3 To serve, top the chicken breasts with the bruschetta mix. Enjoy!

#### **Notes**

Serve it With: Serve with grilled or roasted vegetables, quinoa or rice or your favorite leafy green.

Cheese Lover: Sprinkle with feta, goat cheese or shredded mozzarella before serving. No Grill: Bake the chicken breasts in the oven at 350°F (177°C) for 30 minutes.