Waldorf salad

Raw apple and celery in small pieces, dressed with mayonnaise, without nuts: from a cook book copyrighted in 1896.

Makes
1 batch

Kind
Salads

From
United States, New York

Source
The Cook Book by "Oscar" of the Waldorf, copyright 1896

Allergens

Contains
egg: mayonnaise
celery: celery

Check the label for
mustard: mayonnaise

Suits vegetarians.

Worked out from the ingredients as written. Products differ, so read their labels. How allergens are worked out

Ingredients

- [ ] 2 apples, raw, peeled
  In the source: “two raw apples”
- [ ] celery, cut like the apples; the source gives no quantity
  In the source: “some celery”
- [ ] mayonnaise, enough to dress the salad; the source gives no quantity
  In the source: “a good mayonnaise”

Method

1. [ ] Peel the apples and cut them into small pieces, about ½ inch square.
2. [ ] Cut the celery in the same way and mix it with the apple. Take great care that no apple seeds are mixed in.
3. [ ] Dress the salad with the mayonnaise.

The apples

The source asks for "two raw apples", peeled, and names no kind.[1]

This recipe

It follows The Cook Book by "Oscar" of the Waldorf. The source uses American measures (cups, spoons, pints and pounds); the metric amounts are this site's conversions. This site has no kitchen and has not cooked the recipe.

What was changed: The source gives a quantity for the apples only: it asks for "some celery" and for "a good mayonnaise" without saying how much, so no quantities are given for them here. It names no kind of apple and gives no yield. The size of the pieces in centimetres is our conversion of the source's half inch. Nothing has been added.

How the recipes are chosen and converted

Sources

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