# **Spring Vegetable Pasta Salad**

11 ingredients · 30 minutes · 4 servings



#### **Directions**

- 1. Create your pesto by combining basil, kale, lemon juice, garlic, olive oil sea salt and sunflower seeds together in a blender or food processor. Blend until smooth.
- 2. Trim the woody ends from the asparagus. Fill a pot with 2 cups water and a pinch of sea salt. Place on the stove and bring to a boil. Once boiling, reduce to a simmer, add the asparagus and cover. Let cook for 3 minutes. Transfer asparagus out of the water and slice into 1 inch pieces.
- 3. Bring another pot of water to a boil and cook brown rice fusilli as per the instructions on the package. Once cooked, strain and transfer to a bowl. Add in the asparagus, peas and radishes. Toss well with desired amount of pesto. Divide into bowls and enjoy!

#### **Notes**

### **More Protein**

Add roasted chickpeas, grilled tofu, or crumbled tempeh.

## Ingredients

- 1 cup Basil Leaves (chopped)
- 2 cups Kale Leaves
- 1 Lemon (juiced)
- 1 Garlic (clove, chopped)
- 1/2 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 1/2 tsp Sea Salt
- 1/2 cup Sunflower Seeds
- 2 cups Asparagus
- 1 cup Frozen Peas (thawed)
- 1 cup Radishes (sliced into rounds)
- 4 cups Brown Rice Fusilli, Cooked

Nutrition		Amount per serving	
Calories	572	Vitamin C	29mg
Fat	38g	Calcium	98mg
Saturated	5g	Iron	4mg
Carbs	57g	Vitamin D	0IU
Fiber	8g	Vitamin B6	0.4mg
Sugar	4g	Folate	125µg
Protein	12g	Vitamin B12	0µg
Cholesterol	0mg	Magnesium	100mg
Sodium	349mg	Zinc	3mg
Potassium	499mg	Selenium	30µg

