

Hardy Greens Salad with Ember Roasted Onions and Apple Balsamic

Ingredients:

- 4 cups kale (measured after ribs removed and torn into pieces)
- 4 cups chard (measured after ribs removed and torn into pieces)
- 4 cups baby spinach (measured after ribs removed and torn into pieces)
- 2 TBS whole grain Dijon mustard
- 2 TBS safflower oil
- 2 TBS apple balsamic vinegar*
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp apple cider vinegar (optional if the balsamic used is very sweet) pinch of salt
- 3 medium red onions (skin on) soaked in water for 15 minutes

Procedure:

- 1. Place the onions in a bed of embers away from the center of the fire where they can be easily accessed. Turn them every 5 minutes until they are soft all the way through (20-30 minutes). The outside will get very charred during this process. Reserve.
- Steam the kale for 5 minutes and chill in cold water immediately. Drain and place into a cloth towel and squeeze out any excess liquid. Mince the kale coarsely and place in a salad or mixing bowl.
- 3. Repeat with the chard, but cut the lump of dried chard into in ¼ slices. Add to the bowl.
- 4. Wash and drain the spinach. Squeeze dry in a towel and add to the bowl.
- 5. When the onions are cooled, remove most of the char and then slice the onions thinly and add to the bowl
- 6. Mix the mustard, oil, salt, and vinegar together and splash around the sides of the bowl.
- 7. Mix thoroughly and serve immediately.

Serves 4

* Apple Balsamic is available at https://www.ditalia.com/