

ITALIAN VEGETABLE TOSS SALAD

Serves 10-12

SALAD

1 ½ c. shell macaroni
2 c. broccoli florets
1 c. cauliflower florets
1 c. sliced mushrooms
1 (6 oz.) jar marinated artichoke hearts, chopped, with marinade
1 c. sliced pitted ripe olives
½ c. chopped green onion
⅔ c. Italian salad dressing
1 med. avocado, sliced
1 med. tomato, seeded and chopped

DRESSING

⅓ – ½ c vegetable oil
2 tbsp lemon juice
1 garlic clove, pressed
1 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
½ tsp salt

DIRECTIONS

Cook macaroni; drain. Rinse with cold water; drain well.

In a large bowl combine macaroni, broccoli, cauliflower, mushrooms, artichokes, olives, and green onions.

Toss with dressing.

Cover and chill several hours.

At serving time, toss vegetable mixture with avocado and tomato.

