

# **Strawberry Salad with Balsamic Dressing**

## Ingredients

#### For the salad:

1/3 cup slivered almonds

1 bunch romaine, torn (about 8 cups)

1 small onion, halved and thinly sliced

2 cups halved fresh strawberries

## For the Dressing:

2 Tbsp Balsamic vinegar

1 Tbsp Lemon juice

1/4 cup Olive oil

Salt and pepper to taste

1 tsp Dijon mustard

1 minced garlic clove

### **Equipment:**

Salad spinner or colander

Knife

**Cutting board** 

Lemon squeezer

Measuring cups (dry)

Measuring spoons

Salad bowl

Mixing spoon

Jar or bowl

Fork or whisk

### Optional:

Preheat oven to 300 °F (149 °C).

Spread ½-1 cup of sliced almonds on a baking sheet, evenly in a single layer an ungreased, rimmed baking sheet.

Place the almonds in the oven and bake for 8 minutes. Put the baking sheet on the middle rack so the nuts aren't too close the heating elements, which could cause them to burn. After about 8 minutes, the almonds should begin to smell nutty and fragrant.

#### **Directions**

- 1. Wash lettuce in salad spinner or colander.
- 2. Slice onion.
- Wash strawberries and slice in half.
- Place all salad ingredients in salad bowl.
- 5. Mix salad dressing ingredients in a jar or bowl and mix with fork or whisk.
- 6. Drizzle over salad and toss.