Apple Raisin Tossed Salad

**Serving Size:** 8 servings

**Ingredients:**

- 1 head of lettuce
- 2 medium apples, chopped (about 10 cups)
- ½ cup walnuts, sliced
- 1 cup raisins, chopped (if you’d like)
- ½ cup green onions, sliced
- ¾ cup light or reduced-fat red wine vinaigrette (or Italian dressing)

**Directions:**

1. Toss lettuce, apples, raisins and onions in a large mixing bowl. If you are using walnuts, add those in as well.
2. Add the vinaigrette (or dressing if that’s what you are using)
3. Mix well. Serve right away or refrigerate until ready to serve.

**Raisins:** As part of a daily diet, raisins provide essential nutrients, soluble and insoluble fibers for supporting colon health and function, and phytochemicals to protect from oxidative stress and cancer.

**Walnuts:** Walnuts contain 15.9g of unsaturated or “good” fat that our body needs and can help lower bad cholesterol levels. They also contain fiber, vitamin E which helps to prevent plaque growth in the arteries, plant sterols which help to lower cholesterol and omega-3 fatty acids, great for your brain and heart.

**Nutrition Facts (per serving):**

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