

Avocado Feta Salsa

INGREDIENTS

- 2 plum tomatoes or half a pint of grape tomatoes
- 2 ripe avocados
- ¼ cup finely chopped red onion
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon of fresh parsley (or 1 teaspoon of dried)
- 1 tablespoon of fresh oregano (or 1 teaspoon of dried)
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil
- 4 ounces of feta cheese

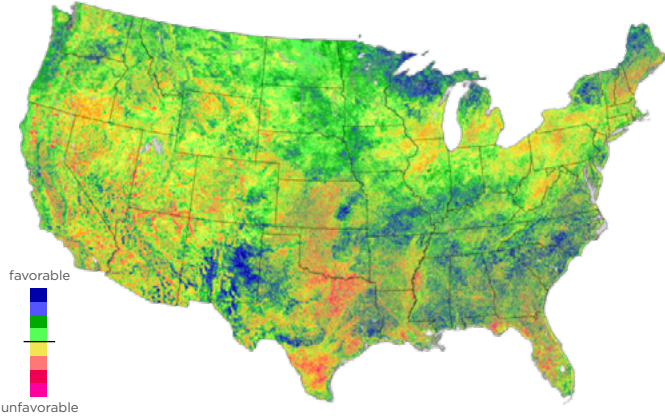
DIRECTIONS

1. Add the balsamic vinegar, olive oil, spices and minced garlic to your bowl to create a dressing.
2. Add the chopped onion.
3. Slice your avocado and tomatoes into bite sized pieces and toss with the dressing.
4. Crumble and gently stir in the feta.
5. Cover, and let marinate for a few hours in the refrigerator before serving.

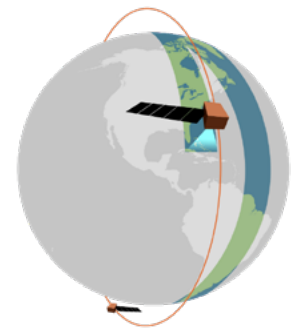


U.S. Vegetation Health Index (VHI)

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JPSS satellites give avocado farmers reliable data about rainfall, temperature, and atmospheric conditions to help them produce a successful crop and make sure you can find delicious avocados at your grocery store or farmer's market.



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