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## **Crunchy Pear & Celery Salad**

Prep Time: 25 mins Total Time: 25 mins

#### Ingredients

- > 4 stalk(s) celery, trimmed and cut in half crosswise
- > 2 tablespoon vinegar, cider, or other fruit vinegar such as pear or raspberry
- > 2 tablespoon honey
- > 1/4 teaspoon salt
- > 2 medium pear(s), red, ripe, preferably red bartlet or Anjou, diced
- > 1 cup(s) cheese, cheddar, white, finely diced
- > 1/2 cup(s) nuts, pecans, toasted, chopped
- > pepper, black ground, to taste
- > 6 piece(s) lettuce, butter, or other lettuce, large leaves

### Preparation

- 1. Soak celery in a bowl of ice water for 15 minutes. Drain and pat dry. Cut into 1/2-inch pieces.
- 2. Whisk vinegar, honey and salt in a large bowl until blended. Add pears; gently stir to coat.
- 3. Add the celery, cheese and pecans; stir to combine. Season with pepper.

4. Divide the lettuce leaves among 6 plates and top with a portion of salad. Serve at room temperature or chilled.