

Mapleton ocal Avocados - in season

Avocados are such a treasure trove of healthy nutrients that

the Guinness Book of Records lists it as the most nutritious fruit in the world. They contain more than 14 essential vitamins and minerals, making them a vegetarian powerhouse, and contain vitamins A.B (including B6, niacin and

riboflavin), C and E, Copper, potassium and magnesium. They are cholesterol free and sodium free.

Avocados are one of the few fruits that have monosaturated (good) fats, making them an excellent part of a low to moderate fat diet, when they are consumed in place of foods containing saturated fats. Use them instead of butter or mayonnaise on sandwiches or toast.

Use avocados in your diet to maintain good heart health as they are very rich in folate and vitamin É which helps prevent dangerous LDL cholesterol from being oxidised and deposited on artery walls. Folate, taken in the first three months of pregnancy will reduce the risk of feotal abnormality.

Don't forget avocados play an important role in beauty and are used extensively in skin care and hair care.

#### Chicken & Avocado Salad (served in an avocado shell)

600g shredded, cooked chicken

- 1 stalk celery finely diced
- 3 shallots chopped
- 1/2 cup red capsicum, diced
- 2-3 tbsp coriander
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1-2 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 large ripe avocados

fresh herbs &lemon wedges to garnish

Combine chicken, celery, onion, capsicum and coriander and falvour to taste with salt and pepper and lemon juice. Fold in mayonnaise, cover and chill for 1 hour. Cut avocados in half and carefully remove the flesh. Cut into cubes and combine with lemon juice.

To serve place half shell on each plate and fill with the salad. Garnish with a lemon wedge and herbs



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