### **Maple and Cider Vinegar Collards**

2 servings

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 15 large collard leaves
- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup maple syrup
- 1/8 cup water
- · Pinch of salt
- Optional: diced yellow onion &/or minced garlic

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- Wash and chop collards. If you like the crunch of the stems, you can leave them, otherwise remove.
- Place collards in a large pot and stir in syrup, vinegar, water, and salt and bring to a boil over medium-high heat.
- You can add 1/2 of an onion (diced) and/or a clove of garlic (minced) at this stage, if you'd like
- 4. Reduce heat to a slow simmer and cook until liquid reduces completely. Serve warm.

# **Kale Salad**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 bunch kale
- 1 Tbsp oil
- 2 tsp vinegar or lemon juice
- Salt/pepper, to taste
- Nuts, raisins, sunflower seeds (optional)

4-6 servings

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- Strip washed kale leaves off stems. Chop and place in large bowl.
- Add olive oil to the bowl and massage the kale for few minutes, until it becomes bright green and softens.
- 3. Add vinegar, salt and pepper and mix thoroughly. Add additional toppings if desired.
- 4. Serve at room temperature.
- Refrigerate leftovers.

## Fresh Salsa

4-6 servings

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 cps chopped tomatoes
- 1/2 cup of green pepper
- 1 onion diced
- 1/4 cup cilantro (optional)
- 2 Tbsp lime juice
- 1 Tsp salt

#### **DIRECTIONS**

 Stir together tomatoes, green pepper bell pepper, onion, cilantro, lime juice and salt. Enjoy!