# HARVEST OF THE MONTH NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024





Select - Choose firm cucumbers with dark green color.

**Store** - Refrigerate in a plastic bag for up to 1 week.

Prepare – Rinse with cool running water and slice. Keep the skin on for extra nutrients!

## Cucumbers are The Harvest of the Month!

### Add cucumbers to your favorite family meals:

- Add cucumbers to pasta salad for a cool crunch.
- Pair with tomatoes and feta cheese for a simple salad.
- Use cucumber slices instead of crackers for dips and spreads.

Make meals and memories together. It's a lesson kids will use for life.

## Did you know?

Have you heard the phrase "cool as a cucumber"? The inside of a cucumber is 20 degrees cooler than outside temperatures during the summer. You can cool off with cucumber!



Nutritious, Delicious, Wisconsin! #WIHarvestoftheMonth

# Recipe of the month

### Cool Cucumber Crunch

Serves 4

### **Ingredients:**

- 2 cup grape tomatoes, halved
- 2 cup cucumber (quartered and sliced)
- 1/2 cup onion, diced
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 4 teaspoons oil (canola, olive, vegetable)
- 2 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Wash and cut tomatoes, cucumber, and onion. Stir together in a bowl.
- 2. Add cheese, oil, lemon juice, and ground black pepper. Stir until combined.
- 3. Store, tightly covered, in the refrigerator for 3–4 hours before serving. Stir well before serving.

Per serving: 120 calories, 9g fat, 4g protein, 9g carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 180mg sodium















