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Recipe Name:

Pasta with Uncooked Tomato, Basil and Mozzarella Sauce

Perfect for a summer meal when tomatoes and basil are at their peak. Heirloom tomatoes are great, if available. Serve with good Italian bread for sopping up the juices!

Ingredients:

1 1/2 pounds tomatoes (about 3 large), seeded and roughly chopped

3 cloves garlic, sliced

1/2 cup fresh basil, roughly chopped or torn

1/2 pound diced mozzarella, preferably fresh

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

2 TB red-wine vinegar

salt and pepper to taste

1 pound ziti or penne

Directions:

Combine all ingredients except pasta in large bowl and let stand, covered and at room temperature, for at least one hour or up to two hours. Stir occasionally. Serve over cooked pasta.