# **PERSIMMONS**



#### **STORAGE**

Keep Hachiya persimmons at room temperature until they become "jelly soft," about 1 week; Keep Fuyu persimmons at room temperature for up to 3 weeks.

### **HELPS SUPPORT**

Vision, immune system.

#### **HOW TO USE**

When it becomes very soft, scoop out the inside of a Hachiya persimmon and spread it on toast; Cut a Fuyu persimmon into cubes and add it to your favorite cereal.

### **COMMON VARIETIES**

Hachiya (acorn-shaped with a blunted point); Fuyu (round).

## **SALAD WITH PERSIMMONS**

Servings: 5

Preparation Time: 15 Minutes

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 cups of fresh spinach or lettuce, washed
- 3 medium Fuyu persimmons, sliced
- 1 tablespoon of oil
- 1 tablespoon of vinegar
- ½ teaspoon of salt
- Optional: ½ cup of chopped nuts

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. In a small bowl, mix the oil, vinegar, and salt for the dressing.
- 2. In a large bowl, mix the washed spinach or lettuce, persimmons, and nuts, if you're using them.
- Pour the salad dressing into the larger bowl and mix it with the other ingredients.

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