COLD SESAME SOBA NOODLE SALAD

If you like nutty sauces, add a ¹/₃ C of creamy almond butter to the sauce with the juice of 1 lime

Ingredients

1 package buckwheat soba noodles
1 large cucumber, cut into quarters very thinly sliced
1 large red pepper, cut into very thin strips
½ red onion, cut into very thin slices
1 head cilantro, shredded
¾ C pumpkin seeds
2 TBS sesame seeds
1 or 2 big handfuls of shredded carrots or broccoli slaw mix
⅓ C canola oil
⅓ C rice vinegar
⅛ C sesame oil
⅛ C sriracha
2 TBS red pepper flakes

Instructions

Cook soba noodles according to package directions. Once drained, rinse under very cold water until noodles have cooled down. In a large bowl, combine all ingredients. Serve immediately and store leftovers in an airtight container up to five days.