# Charred Spring Vegetables with Herb Carrot Top Dressing

### Ingredients:

#### For Charred Vegetables:

- 1 pound carrots with tops
- 1 pound spring vegetables, chopped or peeled, ie: asparagus, spring onions, radishes, and peas, and washed
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt

#### For Herbed Carrot Top Dressing:

- 2 cups leafy carrot tops, loosely packed (can be substituted with flat leaf parsley)
- 1 cup mint, loosely packed
- 1/4 cup chives, chopped

- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

Source: spoonfulofflavor.com

1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

#### **Directions**

- 1. Cut tops off carrots; set aside.
- 2. Toss vegetables with oil and the salt.
- 3. Preheat a 10-inch or 12-inch skillet over high heat until very hot.
- 4. Add a single layer of vegetables to the skillet and give a hard sear to slightly char before flipping.
- 5. Move cooked vegetables to a serving platter and continue cooking vegetables in batches until all are charred.
- 6. To prepare dressing, add carrot tops, mint, chives, lemon juice, extra virgin olive oil, and salt to a food processor. Pulse until dressing comes together. Add additional lemon juice or olive oil until the desired consistency is reached. Dressing should be thick like pesto.
- 7. Top charred vegetables with dressing. Serve warm, room temperature, or cold.

## **Nutrition Facts**

Serving Size (172g) Servings Per Container 6

| Calories 100           | Calories | from Fat 45    |
|------------------------|----------|----------------|
|                        |          | % Daily Value* |
| Total Fat 5g           |          | 8%             |
| Saturated Fat 0.5g     |          | 3%             |
| Trans Fat 0g           |          |                |
| Cholesterol 0mg        |          | 0%             |
| Sodium 75mg            |          | 3%             |
| Total Carbohydrate 11g |          | 4%             |
| Dietary Fiber 4g       |          | 16%            |
| Sugars 7g              |          |                |
|                        |          |                |

#### Protein 2g

| Vitamin A 130% | • | Vitamin C 60% |
|----------------|---|---------------|
| Calcium 6%     | • | Iron 8%       |

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

|                    | Calories: | 2,000   | 2,500   |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Total Fat          | Less than | 65g     | 80g     |
| Saturated Fat      | Less than | 20g     | 25g     |
| Cholesterol        | Less than | 300mg   | 300mg   |
| Sodium             | Less than | 2,400mg | 2,400mg |
| Total Carbohydrate |           | 300g    | 375g    |
| Dietary Fiber      |           | 25g     | 30g     |

Calories per gram:

Fat 9 • Carbohydrate 4 • Protein 4

