Green Bean and Cherry Tomato Salad



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Ingredients

- 1 pound fresh green beans, washed and trimmed
- 1/4 red onion, sliced thin (can use white onion from the box)
- 1 cucumber, cut into thin sticks resembling shape and size of green beans
- 1/2 pint grape tomatoes, halved
- Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling
- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- Coarse salt and pepper

Instructions

- 1. Steam green beans in 1/2 inch boiling water covered for 3 or 4 minutes. Cold shock beans by running under cold water and drain well.
- 2. Place beans in a bowl and combine with onions, cucumber and tomato.
- Dress salad with a generous drizzle of extra-virgin olive oil and the juice of 1/2 lemon. Season salad with coarse salt and pepper, to taste.