Edible Perspective

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Orange Tahini Dressing and Kale Citrus Salad [serves 2 large or 4 side salads]

for the dressing:

- 2-3 tablespoons fresh squeezed orange juice
- 2 tablespoons + 1 teaspoon tahini
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon maple syrup
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 teaspoons orange zest
- salt + pepper to taste

for the salad:

- 1 head lacinato/dinosaur kale
- 1 ruby red grapefruit, peeled + sliced
- 1 apple, chopped
- toasted + salted pepitas
- 1. Place all dressing ingredients in a bowl, starting with 2 tablespoons of orange juice, and whisk until fully combined. Add a pinch of salt and pepper, then taste and add more if desired. Dressing will thicken a bit as it sits. Add more orange juice to thin out if needed. Ingredients can also be blended in a blender.
- 2. Remove the stems from the kale, chop well, then wash and pat dry. Place in a large bowl.
- 3. Pour dressing overtop of the kale and massage into the greens with your hands. Add more dressing as needed.
- 4. Add the grapefruit, apple, and pepitas.
- 5. Serve immediately.

^{*}To toast raw pepitas: Place 1 teaspoon of oil in a pan over med-low. Once hot, add 1/2 cup raw pepitas to the pan with a few pinches of salt and/or pepper. Toast for 5-10 minutes, stirring frequently, until puffed up and golden brown. Remove from heat then let cool and store in a sealed container.