

Poinsettia Salad

Yields: 6

Ingredients

6 medium tomatoes
6 T. cream cheese
3 tsp. heavy cream
¼ tsp. salt/pepper, to taste
½ c. shredded cheddar cheese
Iceberg lettuce leaves for serving

Instructions

1. Core the center of the tomatoes.
2. Bring a medium saucepan of water to a boil, then drop the cored tomatoes into the boiling water for 30 seconds then remove from the water.
3. Gently remove the skin from the tomatoes.
4. Cut each tomato into five sections from top to bottom, leaving them connected at the base.
5. Then fold back the tomato sections “petals” to form a flower.
6. In a small bowl, mix cream cheese, heavy cream and salt/pepper.
7. Place the cream cheese mixture in the center of each tomato, then sprinkle with cheese. Serve on a leaf of iceberg lettuce.

