

# Celebrate Summer Salads!

It is full-on summer right now, and Seattle has been especially gorgeous this year. Almost constant sunshine and temperatures in the mid-70s is really spoiling us. We haven't seen a raindrop in months...And that's fine with us. We know that come January, there will be plenty to go around.

As I shared in an [earlier post](#), I take delight in immersing my senses in the seasons by exploring the bounty of the current time of year.

**When you think of summer, what flavor comes to mind?**



For me, the smell and flavor is **Basil**.

So fresh and earthy, crisp with licorice undertones, I dip my nose into a bunch of fresh basil and breathe deep the aroma as I do a bouquet of flowers.

Lately, I keep fresh basil on hand for a new salad I discovered. With my home full of boys, a green salad is not going to satisfy. But this recipe, adapted from [Relish.com](http://Relish.com), provides hearty portions that leaves everyone satisfied.