

Insalata Caprese -serves 8

Ingredients:

- 8 large, ripe Roma, Heirloom or Plum (whatever is ripest/reddest) tomatoes, sliced 1/4 inch thick (1 tomato per serving=4 slices). Purchase ripe but firm tomatoes 2-3 days prior - leave out of fridge to ripen more.
- 32 ounces *fresh* cow's milk mozzarella cheese, sliced 1/4 inch thick
- 2/3 cup packed whole leaf fresh basil
- 8 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- fine sea salt to taste
- freshly ground black pepper to taste

Instructions: On a large platter, arrange tomato and mozzarella slices and basil leaves, alternating and overlapping each on a salad plate (see photo). Drizzle salad with olive oil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

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