Beet, Blood Orange and Farro Salad

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Ingredients

For the dressing

- ¹/₄ cup green onions, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons blood orange rind, grated
- 1 teaspoon lemon rind, grated
- 2 tablespoons blood orange juice
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons cilantro, finely chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground coriander
- ¹/₄ teaspoon ground cumin
- ¹/₄ teaspoon paprika
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

For the salad

2 cups cooked farro (according to package directions)
½ teaspoon salt, divided
1 cup blood orange sections, peeled and chopped(about 4 medium)
1 cup avocado, peeled and diced
2 medium beets, cooked and cut into wedges

Method of Preparation

- 1. *For the dressing:* Place the green onions, orange rind, lemon rind, orange juice, lemon juice, cilantro, salt, coriander, cumin, and paprika into a medium bowl. Gradually add the oil, stirring constantly with a whisk. Set aside.
- 2. <u>For the salad</u>: Combine the cooked farro, a quarter teaspoon of the salt, blood orange sections, and avocado in a large bowl, tossing gently to combine. Add the dressing; toss gently to coat salad. Divide and serve in equal portions, topping individual plates with equal amounts of beets.

