

Kailua Chicken Salad

Serves 4

1½ cups mayonnaise	2 cups mandarin oranges, drained
1 tablespoon curry powder	
½ teaspoon salt or more to taste	½ cups green onions, thinly sliced
4 cups chicken, cooked and diced	1 cup + 4 tablespoons chopped pecans
2 cups celery, thinly sliced	Romaine leaves and tomato wedges to garnish. (Optional)
2 cups pineapple tidbits, drained	

I used to bring this dish to Pot Luck get-togethers in Hawaii. I would push it all the way to the back of the table so I could be sure to have some to bring home. It never worked!

Mix mayonnaise, curry powder and salt in a small bowl, and set aside.

In a large bowl, toss the chicken, celery, pineapple, oranges, onions and 1-cup pecans. Add the curried mayonnaise and mix gently.

Line each plate with Romaine leaves and place 2 scoops of the chicken salad on plate. Garnish with tomato wedges, if desired. Sprinkle 1 tablespoons pecans on top.

*“Hawaii is not a state of mind,
but a state of grace.”*

~Paul Theroux

Hint:

If you dream of going to hawaii, go! We lived there for 10 years and we’re going back soon.