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INGREDIENTS

1/2 pound black-eyed peas, soaked in water for 1 hour

1 quart water

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

- 1 tomato, peeled and diced
- 1 cucumber, seeded and diced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 bunch scallions, chopped
- 1/2 bunch flat-leaf parsley, roughly chopped

Juice of 2 limes

- 1 habanero pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 cup extra-virgin olive oil

Lettuce leaves, for serving

Serves 8

PREPARATION

- Boil the black-eyed peas gently in 1 quart water, 30 minutes. Add salt toward the end of the cooking time. Strain and set aside.
- In a bowl, mix the tomato, cucumber, bell pepper, scallions, parsley, lime juice, habanero, salt, and pepper. Gradually pour in the oil while whisking. Pour the dressing over the black-eyed peas, folding gently. Allow to sit for 1 hour. Serve nestled in lettuce leaves.