Southwest Pasta Salad

Salad:
½ lb. whole-wheat bowtie pasta
⅝ c. halved cherry tomatoes
1 can (14oz) black beans, drained and rinsed
1 large red, yellow, or orange bell pepper, diced

Zest from 2 limes
½ c. sliced green onions
½ c. canned corn

Dressing:
6 Tbsp. fresh lime juice
4 cloves garlic
1 tsp. cumin
2 tsp. sugar
½ c. roughly chopped cilantro

¼ c. white wine vinegar
1 ½ tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. coriander
¾ c. canola oil

Cook pasta according to package, rinse, & cool. Add remaining salad ingredients. To prepare dressing, place all ingredients except oil into a blender and blend until smooth. Add oil and blend until incorporated – don’t over blend! Toss salad with dressing and serve.

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