

Pasta Piatti

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BASIL PESTO

Courtesy of Pasta Piatti

1/2 cup Basil, fresh sweet, no spots
1/4 cup Walnuts, lightly toasted
1 tsp Oregano, fresh torn leaves
2-4 tsp Garlic, freshly chopped
1/4 tsp Pepper, black, freshly ground
3/4 cup Olive Oil, Pomace or blend
1/2 cup Parmesan Cheese, freshly grated
1/4 cup Pine Nuts, lightly toasted

Place basil leaves, parsley, walnuts, oregano, garlic and pepper in food processor bowl. Pulse the blender until the herbs and nuts are roughly chopped. Slowly add the oil. Transfer to another container and fold in the cheese by hand.