Hoppin' John Salad



- 2 cups cooked black-eyed peas
- 3 cups cooked long-grain rice
- ½ cup chopped purple onion
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
- 1/4 cup loosely packed fresh *chervil* or *parsley*
- 1/4 cup loosely packed fresh mint
- 1 clove garlic
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground

Combine peas, rice, onion, celery and jalapeno pepper in a large bowl. Place herbs and garlic on a cutting board, and sprinkle evenly with salt; finely chop herbs and garlic. Sprinkle over rice mixture. Combine lemon juice, oil, andpepper; stir into rice mixture.

Serves 8.