ROASTED APPLE SALAD WITH SPICY MAPLE CIDER VINAIGRETTE

4 medium Fuji, Gala or other firm apples, quartered 2 tbsp. olive oil

Dressing: 2 tbsp. cider vinegar 2 tbsp. olive oil 1 tbsp. maple syrup 1 tsp. Sriracha chili sauce Salt and pepper to taste

Salad: 1 package (5 oz.) spring mix salad greens 4 pitted dates, quartered 1 log (4 oz.) fresh goat cheese, crumbled ½ cup chopped pecans, toasted

1. Preheat oven to 375F. Place apples in a foil lined baking pan; drizzle with oil and toss to coat. Roast until tender, 20-30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool completely.

2. In a small bowl, whisk dressing ingredients until blended. In a large bowl, combine salad greens and dates. Drizzle dressing over salad and toss to coat.

3. Divide mixture among 8 plates. Top with goat cheese and roasted apples; sprinkle with pecans. Serve immediately. Serves 8

RECIPE COURTESY OF: Mary Spencer Taste: A Cook's Place <u>Cookbookie8@yahoo.com</u> www.tasteacooksplace.net