PERFECT SPRING SALAD

SERVES 6-8

For the salad:

1 large or 2 small heads butter lettuce, washed, spun dry and leaves torn into bite size pieces (about 16 cups)

1 cup thinly sliced red cabbage

4 radishes, sliced as thin as possible

2 carrots, preferably purple, scrubbed clean and julienned or sliced super thin ½ 1.75 ounce box micro greens

1 bunch fresh chives, chopped

For the dressing: (this will provide slightly more than you need, but will allow for a few add-ins)

1 ½ teaspoons Dijon mustard

3 Tablespoons apple cider vinegar, preferably raw

½ teaspoon sea salt

Freshly ground black pepper to taste

6-8 Tablespoons unrefined, cold-pressed, extra-virgin olive oil (depending on strength of vinegar)

1 teaspoon raw honey

Other additions/substitutions: a few kumquats sliced crosswise, chopped sugar snap peas, thinly sliced fennel, avocado, feta cheese, edible flowers, walnuts, mint leaves, flaky sea salt

- 1. Place the butter lettuce in a large bowl and layer the remaining ingredients on top.
- 2. Place all the ingredients for the dressing in a bowl or screw top jar and whisk or shake to combine.
- 3. Drizzle just enough dressing to coat lightly and toss together. Finish with a sprinkle of flaky sea, if desired.