

PEPE DE ACINI FRUIT SALAD

1/2 box acini pepe macaroni, cooked as directed. (I found the only way to drain this pasta was to line my colander with paper towels!)

20 oz can of chunk pineapple (tidbits are smaller)

1 large can of mandarin oranges (optional - cut in 1/2)

8 oz cool whip

3/4 c sugar

2 t flour

2 eggs

dash of salt

Drain fruit and save juice to make 1 cup (if not enough juice, add water). In saucepan, add juice, sugar, flour, eggs & salt. Whisk until smooth. Cook until thick. Pour over cooked macaroni, mix and refrigerate overnight. Add fruit and cool whip. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Makes one large bowl.

