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 (sungold, pear, black cherry), whole or sliced in half

1/8 cup Basil, chopped

1/8 cup Olive Oil
 Salt to taste

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