



Freekeh and Roasted Vegetable Salad

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20 minutes

Preparation Time

25-30 minutes

Cooking Time

6-8

Serves

INGREDIENTS

120g cracked freekeh 250ml water 200g butternut pumpkin, 2cm dice 200g beetroot, 2cm dice 1 red capsicum, 2cm dice

1 red onion, 2cm dice

1 tablespoon ground coriander

1 tablespoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon smoked paprika

2 tablespoons olive oil

Dressing

70g pinenuts, toasted 75g raisins 15ml olive oil 50ml lemon juice

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Zest 1 lemon

1/4 bunch mint leaves, roughly

chopped

1/4 bunch coriander, roughly chopped

Salt and pepper

100g goats curd (optional)

METHOD

Freekeh

1. Place freekeh and water in a solid steam tray and Steam at 100°C for 25 minutes.

Roast vegetables

- 1. Pre-heat oven on Fan Grill at 200°C.
- 2. In a large bowl, combine olive oil, coriander, cumin and paprika, toss to coat vegetables.
- 3. Place the vegetables onto a multi-purpose tray, shelf position 4 and cook for 25 minutes or until browned.

To serve

- 1. Combine all dressing ingredients except goats curd. Pour over cooked freekeh and mix well.
- 2. Add the grilled vegetables, season with salt and pepper and mix to combine.
- 3. Arrange the freekeh into a bowl, top with dollops of goats curd and drizzle with a little olive oil.

HINTS AND TIPS

• Freekeh or farik is a cereal food made from green durum wheat that is roasted and rubbed to create its unique flavour.

If using wholegrain freekeh the cooking time will be longer. Steam at 100°C for 50 minutes.

- This salad can be served warm or cold.
- A variety of vegetables work well with this salad, however the cooking times will vary.
- Fetta can be used in place of goat's curd.