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# Pan fried asparagus with cultured seaweed butter

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**45 minutes, plus freezing / setting time**

Preparation Time

**25 minutes**

Cooking Time

**6 serves**

Serves



## INGREDIENTS

### Cultured seaweed butter

- 1 tbsp nori flakes
- 1 tbsp dulse flakes
- 200 g crème fraiche
- 300 ml thickened cream
- ½ tsp salt flakes

### Asparagus

- 1 kg asparagus spears, tough ends removed and reserved
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- Salt flakes

### Miele accessories

- Gourmet oven dish and Frying pan

## **METHOD**

### **Cultured seaweed butter**

1. Toast the seaweeds in a frying pan on medium heat, induction setting 6 for 4 minutes, or until crispy.
2. Place the crème fraiche and cream into a food processor and process until the mixture splits (approximately 7 minutes).
3. Drain off the buttermilk and place the butter into a bowl of iced water to firm slightly.
4. Squeeze the butter to remove more of the buttermilk whilst in the water, drain off any excess water.
5. Place the butter, salt and toasted seaweeds in a bowl and mix until well combined.

### **Asparagus**

1. Heat a gourmet oven dish on medium-high heat, induction setting 7 for 5 minutes.
2. Toss the asparagus in the oil then spread evenly across the oven dish. Season with a pinch or two of salt flakes and cook for 1 minute.
3. Cover with the gourmet oven dish lid and cook for 3 minutes.
4. Remove the lid and add 120 g of the seaweed butter, gently stir, then remove from the heat. Season with salt flakes to taste.
5. Thinly slice 3-4 of the remaining raw asparagus ends on a mandolin or with a small knife.

### **To serve**

1. Arrange the cooked asparagus in a serving dish, dress with warm butter and scatter raw shaved asparagus over the top to garnish

### **Hints and tips**

- Sustainability tip – we have used the ends of the asparagus that are often wasted to give texture and a different asparagus taste through the dish.
- Dulse flakes can be substituted with wakame or another seaweed.
- The asparagus can be steamed in the steam oven at 100°C for 2 minutes and the butter melted and poured over the top.