



Goan fish curry

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10 minutes

Preparation Time

25-30 minutes

Cooking Time

8

Serves

INGREDIENTS

400 g (2 cups) basmati rice 500 ml (2 cups) water 50 g ghee

2 brown onions, thinly sliced

1 tbsp salt flakes

1 bunch coriander, root and stems chopped, leaves reserved

185 g homemade or store bought Goan

curry paste

300 ml coconut water

330 ml coconut cream

2 green chillies, halved and deseeded

1 tsp fish sauce

8 x 125g white fish fillets

Goan curry paste

4 dried chillies, Kashmiri is preferred, seeds removed

155 g (1 ¾ cups) desiccated coconut

2 tbsp tamarind paste

5 cm piece ginger (25 g), grated

4 garlic cloves, grated (approximately 1 tbsp)

½ large onion, thinly sliced

1/4 tsp ground turmeric

1/4 tsp ground cumin

1/4tsp Black Pepper

1 tsp ground coriander Seeds

To serve

Cucumber oil, for garnish, optional Coconut sambal, optional

METHOD

- 1. Place the rice and water into an unperforated steam container. Place into the steam oven and Steam at 100°C for 15 minutes.
- 2. Heat a deep frying pan on medium-high heat, induction setting 7. Melt the ghee and add the sliced onions. Cook the onions until softened and starting to caramelise, add the salt.
- 3. Once caramelised, add the coriander stems and root and cook for 1 minute.
- 4. Add the curry paste and cook for 3-4 minutes, or until fragrant and the paste begins to split. Reduce the heat to medium, induction setting 5.
- 5. Add the coconut water, stir gently until combined, then bring to the boil on high heat, induction setting 8. Follow with the coconut cream and return to a boil.
- 6. Add the chillies and season with the fish sauce. Remove from the heat and set aside.
- 7. Once the rice is cooked, leave inside the steam oven. Add the fish fillets to the curry sauce, and stir carefully to coat the fish.
- 8. Place the fish onto a perforated steam container and place into the steam oven. Steam at 95°C for 5 minutes.

Goan curry paste

- 1. Blend or process all ingredients, except the water, until very smooth. Add a little bit of extra water to get the ingredients blending smoothly if needed.
- 2. Paste can be made a few days before to allow the flavour to develop.

To serve

- 1. Spoon rice into bowls, top with a fish fillet and a few spoonful's of the curry sauce.
- 2. Add a few drops of cucumber oil and some coriander leaves, if desired.

Hints and tips

- Various fish varieties can be used for this recipe, such as rockling, barramundi, snapper, flathead, blue warehou or monkfish.
- Curry sauce can be made and frozen for up to 3 months.