

Thai Chicken Dumpling With Lilly Pilly Dipping Sauce and Roast Sweet Potato

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20 minutes

Prep time

50-60 minutes

Cooking time

4 Servings

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## **INGREDIENTS**

### **Sweet Potato**

2 sweet potatoes, peeled and diced into 1cm cubes Extra virgin olive oil

## **Chicken dumpling**

1kg chicken mince

1 red Bird's eye chilli

2 cloves garlic

2 tablespoons ginger, peeled

1/3 bunch coriander, roots, stems and

leaves

1/3 bunch basil

4 spring onions, trimmed

Salt

100g glutinous rice, soaked

# **Dipping sauce**

250g lilly pillies or riberries

1/4 cup BBQ sauce

1/3 cup rice wine vinegar

1 Granny Smith apple

1 teaspoon mustard powder

2 garlic cloves, peeled

1 tablespoon ginger, peeled

2 tablespoon brown sugar

### **METHOD**

- 1. Place the lilly pillies in a solid steam tray and steam at 100°C for 2 minutes. They should go pale in colour.
- 2. Place all the dipping sauce ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.
- 3. Transfer to a small saucepan and cook over medium heat, Induction setting 6, for 15-20 minutes, or until the sauce becomes thick. Set aside in the refrigerator to cool.
- 4. Place the diced sweet potato on a baking sheet and drizzle with oil.
- 5. Roast in the oven on Fan Plus at 160°C for 15-20 minutes or until tender.
- 6. Place the chilli, garlic, ginger, coriander, basil and onions in a food processor or blender and pulse until chopped finely, but not minced.
- 7. Add the chilli mixture to the chicken mince along with 2 good pinches of salt. With a gloved hand, mix thoroughly until well combined, working the chicken will ensure the chicken balls hold together well.
- 8. Roll into 30g balls, using an ice cream scoop, or something similar, to achieve even sized portions, and set aside.
- 9. Drain the glutinous rice and place on a small plate or bowl.
- 10. Gently roll the chicken meatballs through the rice, making sure you have even coverage.
- 11. Place the balls on a perforated steam tray, lined with baking paper.
- 12. Steam at 100°C for 8 minutes or until cooked through.

#### To serve

Serve with the roasted sweet potato and the lilly pilly sauce on the side.

## **Hints and Tips**

- The sauce will keep for up to one month in the refrigerator.
- Plums can be substituted instead of lilly pillies in the dipping sauce.
- This recipe can also be served with sweet chilli sauce instead of lilly pilly dipping sauce.
- Roasted sweet potato is a great carbohydrate option to help refuel depleted muscle carbohydrate stores after training.
- Also delicious mixed through a vegetable and noodle stir-fry.
- For a lower carbohydrate option, ideal for rest days, serve with a side of steamed Asian greens.