



## Spiced cauliflower with bay scallops

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**15 minutes** Preparation time

**10 minutes** Cooking time

24 as a canapé, 6-8 serves as entrée Serves

## INGREDIENTS

1/2 head of cauliflower, cut into florets 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil 1 tsp cumin seeds, crushed with mortar and pestle 1 tsp ground turmeric 1 tsp curry powder 1 tsp smoked paprika 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon 2 tbs pine nuts 4 spring onions, white and light green, thinly sliced Zest and juice of 1 lemon 2 tbs currants 2 tsp sesame oil 24 fresh scallops, in the shell Micro coriander to serve

## METHOD

- 1. Preheat the oven on Fan Plus at 160°C.
- 2. In a food processor add the cauliflower florets and blitz until fine.
- 3. Place the pine nuts on a universal tray and toast in the oven on shelf position 2 for 5-7 minutes or until golden. Set aside to cool.
- 4. Heat oil in a medium frying pan over medium heat, induction setting 6. Add the spices and toast for 30 seconds or until fragrant.
- 5. Add the cauliflower, spring onion and sauté for 2-3 minutes. Season with salt and pepper and cook until tender and slightly golden.
- 6. Roughly chop the pine nuts and combine with currants, lemon juice and zest, sesame oil and cauliflower mixture.
- 7. Place the scallops in a perforated steam container and Steam at 85°C for 2 minutes.
- 8. Serve the scallops in the shell and top with the cauliflower mixture and micro coriander.