



2. ALLSPICE ROAST FENNEL & EGGPLANT

WITH LENTILS







A warm spiced lentil salad with roast fennel and eggplant, tossed with a maple vinaigrette.

PER SERVE

PROTEIN	TOTAL FAT	CARBOHYDRATES
15g	15g	29g

FROM YOUR BOX

PUY LENTILS	1 packet (150g)
FENNEL	1
RED ONION	1/2 *
SMALL EGGPLANTS	2
PURPLE CARROTS	2
LEBANESE CUCUMBER	1
ALMONDS	1/2 packet (40g) *
BABY LEAVES & BEETROOT	1 bag (120g)
MARINATED FETA CHEESE	1/2 jar *

^{*} Ingredient also used in another recipe

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil (for cooking + olive), salt, pepper, ground allspice, red wine vinegar, maple syrup

KEY UTENSILS

saucepan, oven tray

NOTES

Use the oil from the feta cheese for the dressing.

Spice up the dish - use ground cardamom, ground coriander or ground cumin on the vegetables. Add crushed garlic to the dressing. Add any leftover nuts or seeds to the salad.



1. COOK THE LENTILS

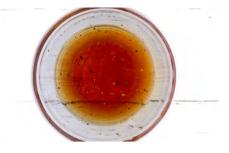
Set oven to 220°C.

Place lentils in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to the boil and simmer for 15-20 minutes, or until tender but still firm. Drain and rinse.



2. ROAST VEGETABLES

Slice fennel bulb (reserve fronds for salad) and red onion. Slice eggplant into crescents. Toss on lined oven tray (use 2 if needed) with **2 tsp allspice**, oil, salt and pepper. Roast in oven for 20 minutes until cooked through.



3. PREPARE THE DRESSING

Whisk together 3 tbsp vinegar, 1/4 cup olive oil and 1 tbsp maple syrup. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside.



4. PREPARE THE SALAD

Ribbon the carrots using a vegetable peeler. Slice cucumber. Roughly chop almonds. Set aside with baby leaves & beetroot mix.



5. FINISH AND PLATE

Toss salad with roast vegetables, lentils and dressing. Divide among plates and spoon over feta cheese. Garnish with reserved fennel fronds.



