



DINNER TWIST
LOCAL, HEALTHY, DELIVERED




Product Spotlight: Baby spinach


Baby spinach is harvested earlier than regular spinach, it is a good source of vitamin B2, so it can help boost energy levels.



D2 Antipasto Picnic Pasta with Bacon

Crispy bacon, salty feta and olives tossed through a balsamic-dressed pasta salad with fresh cherry tomatoes and baby spinach, finished with toasted flaked almonds. Even more delicious on a picnic!

 20 minutes

 2 servings

 Pork

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Prepare ahead!

*This dish can easily be prepared ahead and served the next day!
Serve any leftovers with some BBQ chicken or sausages!*

Per serve:	PROTEIN	TOTAL FAT	CARBOHYDRATES
	31g	53g	125g

FROM YOUR BOX

SHORT PASTA	1 packet (500g)
FLAKED ALMONDS	1 packet (20g)
FREE-RANGE BACON	1 packet (90g)
SHALLOT	1
CHERRY TOMATOES	1 packet (200g)
MEDITERRANEAN MEDLEY	1 packet
BABY SPINACH	1 bag (60g)

FROM YOUR PANTRY

olive oil, salt, pepper, dried oregano, 1 garlic clove, balsamic vinegar

KEY UTENSILS

large frypan, saucepan

NOTES

You could use a pre-made pesto or dressing of choice instead of making your own.

No gluten option - pasta is replaced with GF pasta.



1. COOK THE PASTA

Bring a saucepan of water to a boil. Add 1/2 packet pasta and cook according to packet instructions or until al dente. Drain pasta and set aside.



2. TOAST THE ALMONDS

Meanwhile, heat a frypan over medium-high heat. Add almonds and toast for 4-5 minutes until golden. Remove to a bowl and keep pan on heat.



3. COOK THE BACON

Slice bacon and shallot. Add to pan along with **1/2 tbsp olive oil** and **1/2 tsp oregano** and cook for 6-8 minutes until shallot is softened.



4. PREPARE THE DRESSING

Crush **1 garlic clove**. Whisk together with **1/2 tbsp balsamic vinegar** and **1 tbsp olive oil** (see notes).



5. PREPARE THE SALAD

Halve tomatoes. Add to a large salad bowl with antipasto mix and baby spinach.



6. FINISH AND SERVE

Toss cooked pasta, dressing, bacon and shallot with salad. Season with **salt and pepper** to taste. Garnish with flaked almonds.

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