



Product Spotlight: Lemongrass

To use a whole lemongrass stalk, slice off the very bottom of the stalk and peel off any dried-out layers, then bash the woody top end with a rolling pin to soften and help release some of the aromatic oils.



Nuoc Cham Chicken

with Brown Basmati Rice

Chicken schnitzels cooked in fish sauce served over brown basmati rice with fresh vegetable toppings and a bright Nuoc Cham sauce.



25 minutes



2 servings



Chicken

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What is it?

Nuoc Cham is a classic Vietnamese condiment with a base of fish sauce. Extremely versatile, it's served alongside a wide range of dishes, adding heat, sweetness and savoury flavours to rice, grilled meat and fish.

Per serve:	PROTEIN	TOTAL FAT	CARBOHYDRATES
	39g	19g	77g

FROM YOUR BOX

BROWN BASMATI RICE	1 packet (150g)
LEMONGRASS	1 stem
RED CHILLI	1
CHICKEN SCHNITZELS	300g
ASIAN GREENS	2 bulbs
LEBANESE CUCUMBER	1
RED CAPSICUM	1
AVOCADO	1
LIME	1

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, pepper, fish sauce, rice wine vinegar, sugar (of choice), 1 garlic clove

KEY UTENSILS

large frypan, 2 saucepans

NOTES

If you prefer less heat, you can garnish the dish with chilli to taste instead of cooking it in the dressing.

If you don't have rice wine vinegar you can use apple cider or white wine vinegar.

We used coconut sugar to make the dressing.

Before cutting, roll the lime between your palm and benchtop, tenderising the fruit and making it easier to juice!



1. COOK THE RICE

Place rice in a saucepan, cover with 1.5 x amount of water. Bring to a boil. Cover with a lid and reduce to lowest heat for 10-15 minutes. Remove from heat and stand for 5 minutes. Stir carefully with a fork.



2. PREPARE THE DRESSING

Finely slice lemongrass (see product spotlight). Deseed and finely chop chilli. Add to a small saucepan along with **1 crushed garlic clove, 3 tbsp fish sauce, 3 tbsp vinegar, 3 tbsp sugar** and **1/2 cup water** (see notes). Bring to a simmer and cook for 2 minutes. Remove from heat.



3. COOK THE CHICKEN

Heat a frypan over medium-high heat. Coat chicken in **oil** and **pepper**. Add to pan along with **1 tbsp fish sauce**. Cook for 4-5 minutes each side until cooked through.



4. PREPARE THE TOPPINGS

Finely slice Asian greens. Slice cucumber. Dice capsicum and avocado.



5. FINISH THE DRESSING

Zest lime (see notes). Add to dressing along with juice from 1/2 lime. Wedge remaining lime.



6. FINISH AND SERVE

Serve rice with chicken and prepared toppings. Spoon dressing over and toss to serve. Serve with lime wedges.

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