

Product Spotlight: Tomatoes

Tomatoes are a powerhouse of goodness. High in lycopene, potassium, vitamin B and vitamin E.

4 Bacon and Ricotta Pasta

Quick and easy pasta with a fresh tomato, bacon and ricotta sauce. Sure to please the whole family.



Mix it up!

Add a tin of tomatoes or a jar of tomato sugo to the pasta for a richer sauce and dollop the ricotta on when serving.

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FROM YOUR BOX

SHORT PASTA	500g
BACON	250g
SPRING ONIONS	1/2 bunch *
GARLIC	2 cloves *
TOMATOES	3
ZUCCHINI	1
TOMATO PASTE	3 tbsp *
GREEN OLIVES	1/2 jar *
RICOTTA	1/2 tub (250g) *
MESCLUN LEAVES	1/2 bag (100g) *

*Ingredient also used in another recipe

FROM YOUR PANTRY

olive oil + oil for cooking, salt, pepper, dried oregano, stock cube (of choice)

KEY UTENSILS

large frypan, saucepan

NOTES

You can dress the leaves with oil and vinegar if preferred.

No pork option - bacon is replaced with sliced turkey. Cook as per recipe

No gluten option - pasta is replaced with GF pasta.



1. COOK THE PASTA

Bring a saucepan of water to the boil. Add pasta and cook according to packet instructions or until al dente. Drain, reserving **1/2 cup pasta water**.



2. COOK THE BACON

Heat a large frypan with **oil**. Slice bacon and spring onions adding to pan as go. Crush and add 2 garlic cloves along with **1tbsp oregano.**



3. ADD VEGETABLES

Dice the tomatoes and add to pan along with grated (or diced) zucchini. Cook for 3-4 minutes then stir in the tomato paste, crumble in **1 stock cube** and add **2 cups of water.** Simmer semi covered for 10 minutes.



4. ADD OLIVES & RICOTTA

Rinse and add the olives along with ricotta to pan. Stir well to combine, then add pasta and mix well. Season with **salt and pepper** (add a little pasta water, if needed, to thin the sauce).



5. FINISH AND PLATE

Divide pasta among bowls and serve with mesclun leaves on the side (see notes).

