



# Product Spotlight: Buckwheat

Buckwheat is a gluten-free seed that is high in protein, fibre and very nutrient dense.

# **Greek Beef Meatball Ragu**

with Buckwheat

Lemon and chilli beef meatballs simmered in a veggie-full tomato ragu and served over buckwheat with fresh oregano and lemon wedges.



Spice it up!

Serve this dish with slices of fresh red chilli or a sprinkle of dried chilli flakes.

#### FROM YOUR BOX

BUCKWHEAT	1 packet (100g)
LEMON	1
BEEF MINCE	250g
RED ONION	1
ZUCCHINI	1
RED CAPSICUM	1
TOMATO PASSATA	1 bottle
BABY SPINACH	1 bag (60g)
OREGANO	1 packet



# **1. COOK THE BUCKWHEAT**

Place buckwheat in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to the boil and cook for 10-12 minutes until tender. Drain and rinse.



### 2. MAKE & BROWN MEATBALLS

Zest lemon to yield 3 tsp. Add zest to a bowl with beef mince, **1/2 tsp chilli flakes**, **salt and pepper.** Mix and form into 6-8 meatballs. Heat a large frypan over medium-high heat with **oil.** Add meatballs and cook, turning, for 5 minutes until brown.



#### 3. CHOP & ADD VEGETABLES

Meanwhile, wedge red onion, and dice zucchini and capsicum. Once meatballs are browned, remove from pan. Add chopped vegetables to pan and cook for 2 minutes.

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, salt, pepper, 1 stock cube, dried chilli flakes

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan, saucepan

#### NOTES

Most of our veggies come pre-washed, but it's always good to give them an extra rinse.



## **4. SIMMER THE RAGU**

Add meatballs back to pan. Pour in passata and crumble in **stock cube**. Stir to combine. Cook, semi-covered, for 10 minutes.



### **5. ADD THE BABY SPINACH**

Add baby spinach to pan. Squeeze in juice from half lemon (wedge remaining). Stir to combine. Season to taste with **pepper**.



#### **6. FINISH AND SERVE**

Divide buckwheat among shallow plates. Spoon in ragu and meatballs. Garnish with oregano leaves. Serve with lemon wedges.



