

Product Spotlight: Polenta

Polenta is made from ground corn and is quite versatile. It can be used in both sweet and savoury dishes and is gluten-free!



with Creamy Polenta and Greens

Rich and warming tomato ragu with pork mince and fennel, served over creamy polenta and greens sautéed with minced garlic.



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Bulk it up!

If you want to bulk up this meal, add some tinned white or cannellini beans (drained), chopped pork sausages, diced tomatoes or sliced celery to the ragu.

FROM YOUR BOX

PORK MINCE	300g
TOMATO PASTE	1 sachet
FENNEL	1
CARROT	1
CHERRY TOMATOES	1 bag (200g)
BROCCOLINI	1 bunch
ROSEMARY	1 sprig
POLENTA	1 packet (125g)

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, olive oil, butter, salt, pepper, fennel seeds, balsamic vinegar, 1 garlic clove

KEY UTENSILS

large frypan, saucepan, small, frypan

NOTES

Finely dice fennel and grate carrot if you need to hide vegetables from fussy eaters.

Crumble a stock cube into the boiling water for extra flavour. You can add your favourite cheese, cream, or milk to the polenta for extra creaminess.

Garnish with dried chilli flakes and finely grated parmesan if desired.



1. COOK THE PORK MINCE

Bring a saucepan with **650 ml water** to a boil (see step 5).

Heat a large frypan over medium-high heat. Add pork mince and use back of cooking spoon to break up. Cook for 4-6 minutes until beginning to brown.

4. SAUTÉ THE GREENS

with salt and pepper.

Heat a second frypan over medium-high

heat with oil. Trim broccolini and cut in

thirds. Add to pan along with crushed

garlic clove. Sauté for 3 minutes. Season



2. SAUTÉ THE AROMATICS

Add tomato paste and **2 tsp fennel seeds** to pork mince. Cook, stirring, for a further 2 minutes.



5. COOK THE POLENTA

Finely chop rosemary leaves.

Gradually whisk polenta into simmering water (see notes). Cook over low heat, stirring until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in **2-3 tbsp olive oil/butter** and rosemary. Season well with **salt and pepper**.



3. SIMMER THE RAGU

Slice fennel and dice carrot (see notes). Halve cherry tomatoes. Add to frypan along with pork mince. Sauté for 4 minutes. Pour in **1 1/2 cups water** and **2 tbsp vinegar.** Simmer, semi-covered, for 10-12 minutes until vegetables are tender. Season with **salt and pepper.**



6. FINISH AND SERVE

Serve polenta in shallow bowls. Spoon in ragu and serve with greens (see notes).

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