

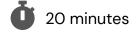




# Kale and Walnut Pesto

# with Pumpkin Cavatelli

Delicious homemade kale and walnut pesto tossed through fresh pumpkin cavatelli from locals, The Gluten Free Lab, and served with sautéed vegetables and parmesan cheese to finish.





2 servings



# Bulk it up!

Serve this dish with a fried or poached egg, some crispy chickpeas or toasted croutons to bulk it up.

TOTAL FAT CARBOHYDRATES

45g 62g

109g

#### FROM YOUR BOX

LEMON	1
KALE	1 bunch
WALNUTS	1 packet
PARMESAN CHEESE	1 packet
BUTTON MUSHROOMS	150g
CHERRY TOMATOES	200g
GARLIC CLOVE	1
FRESH PUMPKIN CAVATELLI	250g

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, olive oil, salt, pepper, dried oregano

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan, saucepan, stick mixer or food processor

#### **NOTES**

To speed up cooking time, you can skip making the pesto. Add dried oregano and all of the kale at step 3, then add lemon zest, walnuts and parmesan at step 5.

Leftover herbs in the fridge or garden? Add them to the pesto for extra flavour! Basil, chives, parsley, thyme and fresh oregano would all make a great addition.





#### 1. MAKE THE PESTO

Bring a large saucepan of water to a boil (see step 4).

Zest lemon. Use a stick mixer to blend zest with 1/2 kale leaves, walnuts, 3/4 packet parmesan, 1/4 cup olive oil, 1 cup water and 2 tsp oregano to a chunky texture (see notes). Season to taste with salt and pepper.



# 2. SAUTÉ THE VEGETABLES

Heat a large frypan over medium-high heat with **oil.** Slice mushrooms. Halve cherry tomatoes and crush garlic clove. Add to pan as you go. Sauté for 6-8 minutes until mushrooms are golden.



## 3. ADD THE KALE LEAVES

Thinly slice remaining kale leaves. Add to vegetables and sauté for a further 2-3 minutes until wilted. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



## 4. COOK THE PASTA

Add pasta to boiling water. Cook until al dente. Reserve 1 cup cooking liquid and drain pasta. Return to saucepan.



#### 5. TOSS THE PASTA

Toss pasta with pesto, juice from 1/2 lemon (wedge remaining) and **reserved cooking liquid** (add liquid in small amounts as needed) until well coated.



### 6. FINISH AND SERVE

Divide sautéed vegetables among shallow bowls. Top with pesto pasta. Garnish with remaining parmesan cheese and lemon wedges.

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