



DINNER TWIST
LOCAL, HEALTHY, DELIVERED



Product Spotlight: Asparagus

Asparagus is a good source of vitamin E (among many others), an important antioxidant. This vitamin helps strengthen your immune system and protects cells from the harmful effects of free radicals.



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Asparagus Risotto with Lemon and Almonds

It must be spring! Beautiful pan-fried asparagus stirred through risotto with almond milk cheese and toasted almonds.



30 minutes



2 servings



Plant-Based

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Freshen it up!

If you have some fresh herbs in the garden (or fridge), chop and add them when serving, mint, parsley, thyme or oregano would work well.

Per serve:	PROTEIN	TOTAL FAT	CARBOHYDRATES
	27g	12g	79g

FROM YOUR BOX

SHALLOT	1
GARLIC CLOVE	1
ABORIO RICE	150g
SLIVERED ALMONDS	1 packet
COURGETTES	2
ASPARAGUS	1 bunch
LEMON	1
ALMOND MILK CHEESE	1 block

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, olive oil, salt, pepper, stock cube, dried thyme

KEY UTENSILS

2 large frypans, kettle

NOTES

If the risotto is looking a little dry and the rice is not quite cooked, add a little extra water.



1. SAUTÉ THE SHALLOT

Heat a frypan over medium-high heat with **oil**. Slice and add shallot along with crushed garlic and **1/2 tsp thyme**. Cook for 3 minutes.



2. ADD THE RICE

Boil the kettle with **2 cups water**. Add rice to frypan and stir for 1 minute. Crumble in **1/2 stock cube** and add water. Semi-cover and simmer for 12-18 minutes or until rice is tender, stirring occasionally (see notes).



3. TOAST THE ALMONDS

Toast almonds in a dry frypan over medium-high heat for 1-2 minutes, or until golden. Remove and reserve pan.



4. SAUTÉ THE VEGETABLES

Add **oil** to frypan and increase heat to high. Slice courgettes into crescents, adding to pan as you go. Trim and halve asparagus and zest lemon to yield **1/2 tsp**. Add to pan and cook until just tender. Season with **salt and pepper**.



5. FINISH THE RISOTTO

Grate cheese. Stir half the vegetables and half the cheese through the risotto. Squeeze in lemon juice to taste, wedge remaining. Season with **salt and pepper**.



6. FINISH AND SERVE

Serve risotto into bowls. Top with remaining vegetables and add a lemon wedge. Sprinkle with almonds and extra cheese. Drizzle with **olive oil** (optional).

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