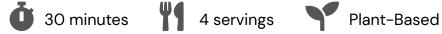




Creamy Polenta

with Italian Bean Stew

Soft polenta finished with nut-based cheese and chives works magic alongside this mixed bean stew simmered with fresh tomatoes.







Spice it up!

Crush and add some garlic to the bean stew, and add any fresh herbs you might have in the garden when serving; oregano, basil, parsley or even a little rosemary.

TOTAL FAT CARBOHYDRATES

FROM YOUR BOX

BROWN ONION	1
CARROTS	2
TOMATOES	4
TOMATO PASTE SACHET	1
TINNED MIXED BEANS	2 x 400g
NUT CHEESE	1 packet
CHIVES	1 bunch
ENGLISH SPINACH	1 bunch
POLENTA	250g

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, olive oil, salt, pepper, Italian herbs, balsamic vinegar

KEY UTENSILS

large frypan, saucepan

NOTES

You can boil the water in the kettle to speed this up.



1. SAUTÉ THE VEGETABLES

Heat a frypan over medium-high heat with oil. Slice and add onion along with 1 tbsp Italian herbs. Sauté for 5 minutes until softened.



2. ADD THE TOMATOES

Slice carrots and dice tomatoes, adding to pan as you go. Stir in tomato paste, **1 cup** water and beans (including liquid). Simmer, semi-covered, for 10 minutes.



3. PREPARE THE TOPPING

Bring a saucepan with **1.3 litres water** to the boil (see notes).

Grate cheese and slice chives.



4. ADD THE SPINACH

Wash and slice the spinach. Stir through the beans and cook for a further 3 minutes or until spinach has cooked to your liking. Season to taste with 1/2 tbsp balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper.



5. COOK THE POLENTA

Gradually whisk polenta into simmering water. Cook over low heat, stirring until thickened. Remove from heat and stir through half the cheese and chives with 2 tbsp olive oil. Season to taste with salt and pepper.



6. FINISH AND SERVE

Divide polenta between bowls. Ladle in bean stew and top with remaining chives and cheese.

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