



## **Moroccan Braised Chickpeas**

## with Lemon Rice

A warming chickpea and vegetable stew cooked with GH Produce's Ras El Hanout spice featuring native Australian ingredients, served on lemon and turmeric rice.







# Jazz it up!

You can add some toasted flaked or slivered almonds to garnish this dish. Garnish with some fresh coriander or mint if desired.

TOTAL FAT CARBOHYDRATES

18g

69g

#### FROM YOUR BOX

LEMON	1
BASMATI RICE	300g
VEGETABLE STOCK PASTE	1 jar
BROWN ONION	1
EGGPLANT	1
TOMATOES	3
RAS EL HANOUT SPICE	1 sachet
TINNED CHICKPEAS	2 x 400g
BABY SPINACH	1 bag (120g)

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

olive oil, salt, pepper, ground turmeric

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan with lid, saucepan with lid

#### **NOTES**

Add more oil to pan if needed.



#### 1. COOK THE RICE

Slice 1/2 lemon. Place in a saucepan with rice, stock paste, 1/2 tsp turmeric and 600ml water. Bring to a boil. Cover with a lid and reduce to lowest heat for 10–15 minutes. Remove from heat, stand for 5 minutes. Stir carefully with a fork.



## 2. SAUTÉ THE VEGETABLES

Heat a large frypan over medium-high heat with **2 tbsp olive oil**. Dice onion, eggplant and tomatoes. Add all to pan along with Ras el hanout spice mix. Cook for 5 minutes until softened (see notes).



### 3. BRAISE THE CHICKPEAS

Add chickpeas along with liquid from tin. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes.



## 4. ADD THE SPINACH

Stir in spinach until wilted. Season to taste with **salt and pepper**.



## **5. FINISH AND SERVE**

Wedge remaining lemon. Serve with chickpeas on a bed of rice.





