



# Tuscan Fennel and Borlotti Beans

# with Lemon Polenta

Tuscan-inspired vegetables simmered in a rich tomato sugo with borlotti beans, served on soft lemon polenta.







# Speed it up!

If you're not quick on dicing vegetables, cut them into larger pieces! Just leave them to simmer in the sauce for longer.

TOTAL FAT CARBOHYDRATES

20g

83g

#### FROM YOUR BOX

FENNEL	1
CARROT	1
ZUCCHINI	1
GARLIC CLOVES	2
BORLOTTI BEANS	2 x 400g
TOMATO SUGO	1 jar
INSTANT POLENTA	250g
LEMON	1
PARMESAN TOPPING	2 sachets

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

olive oil, salt, pepper, fennel seeds

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan, saucepan

#### **NOTES**

You can use dried Italian herbs, fresh thyme or rosemary instead of fennel seeds if you prefer a different flavour.

Cook the polenta in liquid stock or with a stock cube for extra flavour!





## 1. SAUTÉ THE VEGETABLES

Heat a large frypan over medium-high heat with **3 tbsp olive oil**. Dice fennel (reserve fronds), carrot and zucchini. Add to pan along with **2 tsp fennel seeds** and 2 crushed garlic cloves (see notes). Cook for 6-8 minutes until softened.



#### 2. SIMMER THE BEANS

Drain and stir in beans along with tomato sugo. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes.



#### 3. COOK THE POLENTA

Bring a saucepan with 1.3L water to the boil (see notes). Gradually pour in polenta, whisking continuously until thickened. Remove from heat. Zest lemon (set aside for garnish) and stir juice from 1/2 lemon into polenta. Season with salt and pepper.



### 4. FINISH AND SERVE

Divide polenta and beans among shallow bowls. Garnish with parmesan topping, reserved lemon zest and fennel fronds. Wedge remaining lemon to serve.





