

Product Spotlight: Baharat

Baharat is a Middle Eastern spice mix. The word Baharat actually means "spices". It usually contains paprika, nutmeg, cinnamon, cumin, cardamon and black pepper, but can vary from region to region.

Braised Middle Eastern Eggplant K4 with Chickpea Flatbread

Eggplant and zucchini, pan-fried and then gently simmered in a tomato and Baharat sauce. Served with crunchy julienned carrots and mint, topped with a dollop of coconut yoghurt.





Roast it!

You could dice or slice (into rounds) the eggplant and zucchini and roast in the oven for 15 minutes. Make the sauce as per recipe and then add the roasted vegetables.

FROM YOUR BOX

FLATBREAD MIX *	1 packet
MEDIUM EGGPLANT	1
ZUCCHINI	1
BROWN ONION	1
BAHARAT	1 packet (20g)
TINNED CHOPPED TOMATOES	400g
CARROTS	2
MINT	1 packet (10g)
COCONUT YOGURT	1 tub (200g)



1. MAKE THE FLATBREAD

Set oven to 180°C.

Whisk together flatbread mix and **1 1/2 cups of water**. Set aside for 7–10 minutes.



2. FRY THE EGGPLANT

Heat a large frypan over medium-high heat with **oil**. Halve eggplant and zucchini lengthways, then slice into 1–2cm slices. Toss with **oil, salt and pepper**, and cook, in batches, for 2–3 minutes each side until golden. Remove to a plate, keep pan.



3. BAKE THE FLATBREAD

Line an oven tray and drizzle with **olive oil**. Pour batter onto tray and spread with a spatula. Bake for 20-25 minutes until golden and crisp around the edges.

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, olive oil, salt, pepper, vinegar (of choice, we used red wine vinegar)

KEY UTENSILS

large frypan, oven tray

NOTES

*Flatbread ingredients: chickpea flour, cumin seeds, salt



4. MAKE BRAISING SAUCE

Reheat pan over medium-high heat with oil. Slice and add onion with spice mix. Cook for 3-4 minutes then add tomatoes and **2 cups water.** Return eggplant and zucchini. Semi-cover and cook gently for 10 minutes.



5. MAKE THE SALAD

Julienne carrots and slice mint. Toss together in a bowl with 1/2 tbsp olive oil, 1/2 tbsp vinegar, salt and pepper.

Mix yoghurt with 1 tsp vinegar, salt and pepper.



6. FINISH AND SERVE

Season eggplant braise with **salt and pepper.**

Serve into bowls with carrots, broken up flatbread and yoghurt.



