

Product Spotlight: Buckwheat

Buckwheat is a gluten-free seed which is actually closely related to the rhubarb plant! It is high in protein and contains resistant starch which is good for gut health!

Roasted Fennel and Vegetables

with Creamy Zucchini Dressing

Sweet roasted fennel, carrots and beetroot tossed with protein rich buckwheat. Finished with a creamy zucchini dressing and walnuts.



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This salad can be kept cooler by leaving the fennel and carrots raw. Slice thinly and toss through the cooked buckwheat, or lightly pickle fennel in apple cider vinegar, sugar, fennel seeds, salt and pepper.

FROM YOUR BOX

CARROTS	3
ZUCCHINI	1
FENNEL	1
BEETROOTS	3
BUCKWHEAT	1 packet (200g)
CHIVES	1 bunch
ORANGE	1
WALNUTS	1 packet (100g)

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, olive oil, salt, pepper, fennel seeds, vinegar (of choice), sugar (or sweeter of choice)

KEY UTENSILS

oven tray, saucepan, stick mixer/small processor

NOTES

Process the dressing until thick and creamy. It may need a little water added if it is too thick.

Lightly toast the walnuts in a dry frypan or place into the oven for 2–3 minutes for extra crunch.



1. ROAST THE VEGETABLES

Set oven to 220°C.

Roughly chop carrots and <u>1/2</u> zucchini. Wedge fennel (keep green fronds) and beetroots. Toss together on a lined oven tray with **2 tsp fennel seeds, oil, salt and pepper**. Cook for 15-20 minutes until just tender.



4. PREPARE FRESH TOPPING

Chop remaining chives, orange and walnuts (see notes). Toss together in a bowl.



2. COOK THE BUCKWHEAT

Place buckwheat in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to the boil and cook for 10-12 minutes until tender. Drain and rinse.



3. MAKE THE DRESSING

Roughly chop the remaining zucchini and place into a jug with 1/2 chopped chives, juice from 1/2 orange, 1/3 cup olive oil, 1 tbsp vinegar, 1 tsp sugar, salt and pepper. Blend together with a stick mixer to a smooth consistency (see notes).



5. TOSS THE SALAD

Toss roasted vegetables, fennel fronds and buckwheat together in a large bowl.



6. FINISH AND SERVE

Serve salad onto plates. Top with walnut mix and spoon over dressing to taste.

