



# **Product Spotlight: Curry Leaves**

Curry leaves come from a tree in the citrus fruit family. When cooked, they release a deliciously nutty aroma and are a staple in South Indian cooking.

# **Onion Bhajis** with Indian Fried Rice

Crispy, moreish onion bhajis served over a flavourful curry leaf and peanut Indian fried rice.





# Bulk it up!

Add grated zucchini, sweet potato or pumpkin to the onion bhaji mix to bulk up this dish.

#### FROM YOUR BOX

BASMATI RICE	300g
ONION BHAJI MIX	1 packet
BROWN ONIONS	2
GARLIC CLOVES	3
SALTED ROASTED PEANUTS	2 packets
CURRY LEAF	3 fronds
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TOMATOES	2
TOMATOES GREEN CAPSICUM	2



oil for cooking, salt, pepper, black mustard seeds (see notes)

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan, saucepan

#### NOTES

Substitute black mustard seeds with yellow mustard seeds, curry powder, cumin seeds or fennel seeds.

Remove seeds from chilli for a milder heat.



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### **1. COOK THE RICE**

Place rice in a saucepan, cover with 600ml water. Bring to a boil. Cover with a lid and reduce to medium-low heat for 10-15 minutes. Remove from heat, stand for 5 minutes. Stir carefully with a fork.



#### **3. PREPARE THE ONION BHAJIS**

Pour onion bhaji mix into a large bowl along with **3/4 cup water**. Whisk to combine. Thinly slice <u>1 onion</u> and add to bowl. Mix to combine.



## **4. COOK THE ONION BHAJIS**

Heat a large frypan over medium-high heat with **oil.** Add 1/4 cupfuls of onion bhaji mix (this will make 8) to pan and cook for 2-3 minutes each side or until golden. Remove to a plate with paper towel. Keep pan over heat for step 4.



# **4. SAUTÉ THE VEGETABLES**

Dice remaining onion, crush garlic and roughly chop peanuts. Add to reserved pan with extra **oil** along with **3 tsp mustard seeds** and curry leaves, sauté for 3 minutes. Dice tomatoes and capsicum. Add and sauté for further 4 minutes.



#### **5. FRY THE RICE**

Remove 1/2 curry leaves for garnish. Add rice and cook for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Add lime zest and juice from 1/2 lime (wedge remaining). Season to **taste with salt and pepper**.



#### 6. FINISH AND SERVE

Thinly slice chilli (see notes).

Divide fried rice among shallow bowls. Add onion bhajis. Garnish with reserved curry leaves, lime wedges and green chilli.