



Product Spotlight: Eggplant

Loved for its creamy texture after cooking, eggplant is commonly known as a vegetable, but it is a member of the berry family!



Summer Ratatouille Penne

A light cherry tomato sauce bursting with summer vegetables, sweet basil and garlic, tossed through fresh pasta and finished with creamy nut cheese.



30 minutes



2 servings



Plant-Based

Spice it up!

You can add dried chilli flakes, olives or capers to this pasta dish!

Per serve:	PROTEIN	TOTAL FAT	CARBOHYDRATES
	25g	33g	92g

FROM YOUR BOX

CASHEW/NUTRITIONAL YEAST MIX	100g
BABY EGGPLANT	1
ZUCCHINI	1
BROWN ONION	1
GARLIC CLOVES	2
TINNED CHERRY TOMATOES	400g
GF FRESH PENNE	250g
BASIL	1 packet
LEMON	1

FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, olive oil, salt, pepper, balsamic vinegar, dried oregano

KEY UTENSILS

large frypan, saucepan, oven tray, stick mixer or blender, kettle

NOTES

You can add lemon zest to the nut cheese if preferred. Fresh rosemary also works well as a substitute for the dried oregano if you want a different flavour.



1. SOAK THE CASHEWS

Set oven to 220°C. Boil the kettle.

Place **cashew/nutritional yeast mix** in a bowl with **1/2 cup hot water**. Set aside.



2. ROAST THE VEGETABLES

Bring a saucepan of water to a boil (for step 4).

Dice **eggplant** and **zucchini**. Toss on a lined oven tray with **1/2 tbsp balsamic**, **1 tsp oregano**, **oil**, **salt** and **pepper**. Roast in oven for 20 minutes until cooked through.



3. SIMMER THE SAUCE

Heat a frypan over medium heat with **2 tbsp olive oil**. Dice **onion** and crush **1 garlic clove**. Add to pan along with **1 tsp oregano**. Cook for 5 minutes. Pour in **tinned cherry tomatoes** and simmer for 5 minutes. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



4. TOSS THE PASTA

Add **pasta** to saucepan of boiling water. Cook for 3-5 minutes until al dente. Drain and toss into sauce along with roast vegetables until combined. Slice **basil** and toss through. Season with **salt** and **pepper**.



5. BLEND THE NUT CHEESE

Use a stick mixer to blend **cashews** and soaking liquid with juice from **1/2 lemon** (wedge remaining), **1 chopped garlic clove** and **1/2 tsp oregano** until smooth (see notes). Season with **salt** and **pepper** to taste.



6. FINISH AND SERVE

Divide pasta among bowls and top with spoonfuls of nut cheese. Serve with lemon wedges.



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