





# **Lentil Dhal**

# with Caramelised Onions and Crispy Curry Leaves

Lentil dhal spiced with island curry spice mix from WA locals, GH Produce, served over fragrant basmati rice with caramelised onions, crispy curry leaves and toasted seed and coconut mix.







Bulk it up!

If you want to bulk this meal up or get extra servings, add veggies to the dhal, such as a grated zucchini, diced sweet potato or a diced capsicum. Serve with naan, chapati or roti!

### **FROM YOUR BOX**

BASMATI RICE	300g
BROWN ONIONS	2
GARLIC CLOVES	2
GINGER	1 piece
TOMATOES	2
ISLAND CURRY SPICE MIX	1 packet
CARROTS	2
RED LENTILS	200g
COCONUT MILK	400ml
LIME	1
CURRY LEAF	2 fronds
NIGELLA, COCONUT & PEPITA MIX	1 packet
GREEN CHILLI	1

#### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, salt, pepper, stock cube of choice, sugar of choice, balsamic vinegar

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan, 2 saucepans

#### **NOTES**

Wipe pan clean with a paper towel or damp cloth.

Remove seeds from chilli for a milder flavour.



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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 lowest heat for 10-15 minutes. Remove from heat, stand for 5 minutes. Stir carefully with a fork.



# 2. SAUTÉ THE AROMATICS

Heat a large saucepan over medium-high heat with **oil**. Slice onions (reserve 1/2 for step 4) and add to pan. Sauté for 3 minutes. Crush garlic, and peel and grate ginger. Wedge tomatoes. Add to pan along with spice mix and cook for 3 minutes.



# 3. SIMMER THE DHAL

Slice carrots. Add to pan along with lentils, coconut milk, 1 tin water and crumbled stock cube. Simmer for 15-20 minutes until lentils are tender.

Zest lime (wedge remaining). Add to dhal and season to taste with **salt and pepper**.



# 4. CARAMELISE THE ONION

Add oil to frypan with reserved onion. Cook for 5 minutes until soft. Add 1 tbsp sugar and 1 tbsp vinegar. Cook for a further 4-5 minutes until caramelised. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Remove to a bowl and reserve pan.



## 5. TOAST THE TOPPING

Wipe reserved pan clean (see notes). Reheat over medium-high heat with 2 tbsp oil. Add curry leaves and nigella, coconut and pepita mix. Toast for 4-5 minutes until curry leaves crisp and coconut and seeds are toasted.



# 6. FINISH AND SERVE

Thinly slice chilli (see notes).

Divide rice among shallow bowls. Ladle over dhal. Top with caramelised onion and toasted topping. Serve with lime wedges and chilli slices.

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