

## **Product Spotlight: Kidney Beans**

Most bean varieties grow as a climbing plant. Native Americans taught colonists to grow beans alongside corn so that the bean plants could climb the cornstalks.



## **Nachos with Cashew Queso**

Veggie-packed nachos served with tortilla strips, fresh avocado salsa and home-made queso.







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Spice it up!

This dish would be great with a hit of spice. Add a fresh chilli, some pickled jalapeños, dried chilli flakes or your favourite hot

sauce for an extra kick.

## FROM YOUR BOX

CASHEW QUESO MIX	1 packet (65g)
MEXICAN SPICE MIX	1 packet
SPRING ONIONS	1/3 bunch *
TOMATO PASTE	1 sachet
ZUCCHINI	1/2 *
CORN COB	1
TINNED KIDNEY BEANS	400g
AVOCADO	1
ΤΟΜΑΤΟ	1
TORTILLA STRIPS	1 packet (230g)

\*Ingredient also used in another recipe

## FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, salt, pepper, rice wine vinegar

### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan, kettle, stick mixer (or small blender)

### NOTES

The cashew queso mix is made up of raw cashews and nutritional yeast. Soak in hot water to help the cashews soften.

If you like a bit of heat, add a few teaspoons of hot sauce to your queso mix.



# **1. SOAK THE QUESO MIX**

#### Boil the kettle.

In a bowl, soak the cashew queso mix with <u>1 tsp</u> of the Mexican spice mix and **1/3 cup hot water** (see notes). Leave to soak.



# 2. SAUTÉ THE AROMATICS

Heat a large frypan oven medium-high heat with **oil.** Thinly slice spring onion (reserve green tops). Add to pan along with tomato paste and remaining Mexican spice mix. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute.



## **3. COOK NACHO FILLING**

Dice zucchini and remove corn kernels from cob. Add to pan as you go along with kidney beans (including liquid). Cook, stirring, for 5-6 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Season with **salt and pepper**.



# **4. PREPARE FRESH SALSA**

Dice avocado and tomato. Add to a bowl along with with reserved spring onion green tops. Toss with **1 tbsp vinegar, salt and pepper.** 



## **5. BLEND QUESO MIX**

Using a stick mixer, blend queso mix (including liquid) to a smooth consistency. Season with **salt and pepper.** 



## 6. FINISH AND SERVE

Make a platter on the table of tortilla strips, topped with nacho filling. Drizzle over queso and add fresh salsa.



