



### Product Spotlight: Quinoa


Quinoa is an amazing superfood seed, cooked like rice. It is mineral-rich, gluten-free and classed as a complete protein meaning it contains all nine essential amino acids. Protein plays a crucial role in our bodies and amino acids are the building blocks of it.



## 3 Quinoa Biryani with Roasted Cashews

A popular Indian dish using quinoa in place of rice. Spiced quinoa with vegetables with a side of charred broccolini and a dollop of coconut yoghurt to finish.

 30 minutes

 2 servings

 Plant-Based

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## Speed it up!

*Chop the broccolini and add to the pan to cook along with the quinoa for a one pot dish if preferred!*

Per serve:	PROTEIN	TOTAL FAT	CARBOHYDRATES
	19g	29g	52g

## FROM YOUR BOX

BROWN ONION	1/2 *
TOMATO	1
CARROT	1
QUINOA	1 packet (100g)
CORIANDER	1/2 packet *
LEBANESE CUCUMBER	1
BROCCOLINI	1 bunch
ENGLISH SPINACH	1/2 bunch *
ROASTED CASHEWS	1/2 packet (50g) *
COCONUT YOGHURT	1 tub (120g)

*\*Ingredient also used in another recipe*

## FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil for cooking, salt and pepper, ground turmeric, ground cardamom, cumin seeds, 1/2 stock cube, garlic (1/2 clove)

## KEY UTENSILS

large frypan with lid, frypan or griddle pan

## NOTES

Stir the quinoa half way. If the quinoa is sticking to the bottom of the pan, reduce the heat slightly so it doesn't burn.

An easy way to rinse the spinach is to trim the leaves and soak them in a bowl of water. All the sand will fall to the bottom of the bowl.



### 1. SAUTÉ THE AROMATICS

Heat a large frypan over medium heat with **1 tbsp oil**. Slice and add onion along with **1/2 tsp turmeric**, **1/4 tsp cardamom** and **1/2 tsp cumin seeds**. Cook for 2-3 minutes until fragrant.



### 2. ADD VEGGIES & QUINOA

Wedge tomato and slice carrot into crescents. Add to pan as you go along with **1/2 crushed garlic clove** and **1/2 crumbled stock cube**. Add quinoa and **1 cup water**. Cover and simmer for 15 minutes until water is absorbed (see notes).



### 3. PREPARE THE TOPPING

Chop coriander. Deseed and dice cucumber. Toss together.



### 4. CHAR THE BROCCOLINI

Heat a frypan or griddle pan over high heat. Trim and halve broccolini lengthways. Coat with **oil, salt and pepper**. Cook in pan for 5 minutes, turning, until charred. Take off heat and set aside.



### 5. STIR THROUGH SPINACH

Take quinoa off heat. Rinse and slice spinach (see notes). Stir through quinoa along with cashews. Season quinoa with **salt and pepper** to taste.



### 6. FINISH AND PLATE

Divide quinoa biryani and broccolini among plates. Garnish with coriander topping and serve with a dollop of yogurt.

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