



# Persian Beef & Rice

Fluffy turmeric rice with hints of cinnamon and sweet currants, layered with tender beef strips and sliced olives.







Add a pinch of saffron to the rice if you have some. You could also switch the flavours to a more Indian style biryani and use garam masala, ground cumin and ground coriander in the spice mix.

PROTEIN TOTAL FAT CARBOHYDRATES

77g

### **FROM YOUR BOX**

RED ONION	1/2 *
GREEN CAPSICUM	1
томато	1
CARROT	1
BASMATI RICE	150g
CURRANTS	1 packet (40g)
BEEF STIR FRY STRIPS	300g
MINT	1/3 bunch *
SLICED OLIVES	1/2 jar *

<sup>\*</sup>Ingredient also used in another recipe

### FROM YOUR PANTRY

oil/butter for cooking, salt and pepper, ground cinnamon, ground turmeric, stock cube (1/2)

### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan with lid, frypan

#### **NOTES**

Stir the rice half way and reduce heat if the rice is starting to burn on the bottom of the pan.

No beef option - beef stir fry strips are replaced with chicken stir fry strips. Increase cooking time to 6-8 minutes or until cooked through.



# 1. SAUTÉ THE ONION

Chop onion and add to a frypan over medium heat with oil, 1/2 tbsp butter, salt and pepper. Cook for 5 minutes until softened.



## 2. ADD THE VEGGIES

Chop capsicum and tomato. Grate carrot. Add to pan along with rice and currants. Stir in 1/2 tsp cinnamon and 1 tsp turmeric. Cook for 2-5 minutes until fragrant.



### 3. SIMMER THE RICE

Crumble in 1/2 stock cube and pour in 11/2 cups water. Increase heat to medium high, cover and simmer for 12 minutes until water has absorbed (see notes). Take off heat and leave to sit for 2 minutes.



# 4. COOK THE BEEF

Meanwhile, coat beef with 1/2 tsp turmeric, oil, salt and pepper. Heat a second frypan over high heat. Cook beef strips in batches for 1-2 minutes. Remove from pan and leave to rest.



# 5. FINISH AND PLATE

Fluff rice with a fork and season with **salt** and pepper. Divide among plates, top with beef strips, sliced mint leaves and drained olives.



