



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

FROM YOUR BOX

BROWN ONION	1
GREEN CAPSICUM	1
TOMATOES	2
CARROT	1
BASMATI RICE	300g
CURRANTS	1 packet (40g)
BEEF STIR FRY STRIPS	600g
SLICED OLIVES	1/2 jar *
MINT	1/3 bunch *

^{*}Ingredient also used in another recipe

FROM YOUR PANTRY

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

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 tbsp butter, salt and pepper. Cook for 5 minutes until softened.



2. ADD THE VEGGIES

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



3. SIMMER THE RICE

Crumble in 1 stock cube and pour in 2 1/2 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 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.



