



# Product Spotlight: Eggplant

Eggplant is loved for its creamy texture after cooking. It is commonly known as a vegetable but is actually a member of the berry family!



# with Quick Garlic Breads

Yummy one pan beef ratatouille - quick to prepare and delicious served alongside fresh sourdough toasts with Persian feta spread.





Tear bread into bite-sized pieces. Toss with 1 crushed garlic clove, a pinch of salt and 2-3 tbsp olive oil. Toast in a frypan or in the oven until golden.

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### FROM YOUR BOX

	600g
ROSEMARY SPRIG	1
GARLIC CLOVES	3
RED ONION	1
GOURMET EGGPLANTS	2
ZUCCHINI	1
YELLOW CAPSICUM	1/2 *
TOMATO PASSATA	1 jar (700ml)
PERSIAN FETA CHEESE	1 tub
SOURDOUGH BREAD LOAF	1
SPINACH & ROCKET LEAVES	1 bag (60g)
	200g
	400g

\*Ingredient also used in another recipe

### FROM YOUR PANTRY

salt and pepper

#### **KEY UTENSILS**

large frypan, griddle pan (optional), stick mixer

### NOTES

Serve the feta 'as-is' if you prefer!

No beef option - beef mince is replaced with chicken mince. Add 1/2 stock cube, if desired, for extra flavour.

No gluten option - bread is replaced with GF bread.

VEG OPTION - Ingredients are replaced with vegetarian alternatives - follow the cooking instructions as directed.



# **1. BROWN THE BEEF MINCE**

Heat a large frypan over medium-high heat. Add beef mince and cook for 5-6 minutes or until browned and 'dry'. Finely chop and add rosemary leaves and 2 crushed garlic cloves.

VEG OPTION - Place quinoa in a saucepan and cover with water. Boil for 10-15 minutes or until tender. Drain.



# 4. BLEND THE FETA (OPTIONAL)

Drain feta cheese and blend with a stick mixer until smooth (see notes). Transfer to a little bowl.



# 2. ADD THE VEGETABLES

Dice and add red onion, eggplants, zucchini and capsicum as you go. Season with **salt and pepper.** 

VEG OPTION - Heat a large frypan with oil. Dice and add vegetables as above along with 2 crushed garlic cloves and finely chopped rosemary.



## **3. SIMMER THE RATATOUILLE**

Pour in tomato passata and **1/4 jar water.** Simmer semi-covered for 10 minutes.



## **5. TOAST THE BREAD**

Slice bread and toast in a griddle pan, oven or toaster. Halve a garlic clove and rub against toasted bread for quick garlic bread (optional).



## **6. FINISH AND SERVE**

Adjust seasoning of ratatouille to taste. Serve topped with leaves and a side of garlic bread and feta spread.

VEG OPTION – Drain and add lentils to ratatouille. Adjust seasoning to taste. Serve with quinoa, topped with leaves and a side of garlic bread & feta spread.

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