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## Cinnamon Pumpkin & Chickpea Salad

with tahini & crispy kale

Pumpkin & beet pieces are roasted in cinnamon and loaded with chickpeas & baby marrow. This dreamy roast veg medley lies on a bed of crispy kale, all dressed up in a creamy tahini & coconut yoghurt dressing and flecked with fresh mint leaves for a sweet & cool finish.

Hands-on Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

Serves: 2 People

Chef: Kate Gomba



Veggie



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#### Ingredients & Prep

200g Pumpkin Chunks cut into bite-sized pieces

200g Beetroot Chunks cut into bite-sized pieces

Ground Cinnamon 5ml

Chickpeas 120g Baby Marrow 400g

100g

40g

Kale 40g Pecan Nuts

roughly chopped

80ml Coconut Yoghurt 20<sub>m</sub>l Tahini

10ml Lemon luice

**Dried Apricots** roughly chopped

8g Fresh Mint rinsed, picked & roughly chopped

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper

Water

Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

1. ROAST THOSE ROOTS! Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread out the pumpkin and beetroot pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil, the cinnamon (to taste), and seasoning. Roast in the hot oven for 30-35 minutes until cooked through and crisping up, shifting halfway.

2. BABY & CHICKS While the veg are roasting, drain and rinse the chickpeas. Rinse, trim, and cut the baby marrow into chunks. Place the rinsed chickpeas and the baby marrow chunks in a bowl. Coat in oil and seasoning. Set aside.

3. LOAD THAT ROAST When the roast has 15-20 minutes remaining. scatter the dressed chickpeas & baby marrow over the tray and roast for the remaining time.

4. BEYOND THE KALE OF DUTY Rinse the kale and roughly shred. Place the shredded kale in a bowl with a drizzle of oil and seasoning.

Using your hands, gently massage until softened and coated.

5. THE FINAL COUNTDOWN When the roast has 8-10 minutes remaining, scatter the massaged kale over the tray. Roast for the remaining time until crispy. In the final 3-5 minutes, scatter the chopped pecans over the roast.

6. CREAMY TAHINI In a small bowl, combine the coconut yoghurt, the tahini (to taste), the lemon juice (to taste), 10ml of a sweetener of choice, and seasoning. Loosen with water in 5ml increments until a drizzling consistency.

7. COME AND GET IT! Make a bed of the crispy kale. Top with the roasted veg and drizzle over the creamy dressing. Scatter over the chopped apricots and garnish with a sprinkle of chopped mint. Splendid, Chef!

### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy 369kl Energy 88kcal Protein 3.1a Carbs 10g of which sugars 4.3g Fibre 3.1g Fat 4g of which saturated 0.6g 28mg Sodium

#### Allergens

Sesame, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook within 2 Days