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Warwick's Hearty Moroccan Salad

with lentils, tahini, dried apricots & toasted pine nuts

As the evenings begin to cool, a nourishing bowl of warm lentil salad is just what you need! With crisp nuggets of cauli roasted in a Moroccan spice blend, mint, dried apricots, cucumber, and a sweet, tangy tahini dressing.

Hands-On Time: 40 minutes

Overall Time: 60 minutes

Serves: 4 People

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 **Vegetarian**

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Ingredients & Prep

800g	Cauliflower Florets <i>cut into bite-size pieces</i>
3	Garlic Cloves
30ml	NOMU Moroccan Rub
400ml	Lentils
40g	Pine Nuts
210ml	Tahini Dressing <i>(170ml Tahini, 20ml Maple Syrup & 20ml White Wine Vinegar)</i>
80g	Green Leaves <i>rinsed</i>
2	Lemons <i>zested & cut into wedges</i>
10g	Fresh Mint <i>rinsed, picked & roughly sliced</i>
40g	Dried Apricots <i>roughly chopped</i>
200g	Cucumber <i>sliced into thin half-moons or peeled into ribbons</i>

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper
Water

1. SPICY CAULI Preheat the oven to 200°C. Spread out the cauliflower pieces and whole garlic cloves on a roasting tray. Coat in oil, the Moroccan Rub, and seasoning. Roast in the hot oven for 25-30 minutes until cooked through, crisp, and starting to char.

2. GET THE LENTILS ON THE BOIL Rinse the lentils and place in a pot. Submerge in 1,2L of salted water, pop on a lid, and place over a medium-high heat. Once boiling, reduce the heat and simmer for 15-20 minutes until most of the water has been absorbed. Keeping the lid on, remove from the heat and set aside to steam for a further 10 minutes.

3. TOAST THOSE SILKY NUTS Place the pine nuts in a pan over a medium heat. Toast for 3-5 minutes until golden brown, shifting occasionally. Keep a close eye on them; they can burn easily! Remove from the pan on completion and set aside for serving.

4. DELISH DRESSING In a bowl, combine the tahini dressing with a drizzle of oil. Loosen with lukewarm water in 5ml increments until drizzling consistency. Season to taste and set aside for serving.

5. PUT THE SALAD TOGETHER When the lentils are cooked, drain if necessary and return to the pot. Stir through $\frac{3}{4}$ of the rinsed green leaves and the juice of 4 lemon wedges. Add in $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sliced mint, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the chopped apricots, and some lemon zest to taste. When the garlic is soft, discard the skin and stir the flesh through the lentils until distributed. Season to taste.

6. AND YOU'RE ALL DONE! Make a bed of remaining green leaves and pile on the lentil salad. Lay over the cucumber half-moons and cover in spiced cauli. Drizzle over the tahini dressing and garnish with the remaining apricots and mint. Finish with the toasted pine nuts and any remaining lemon zest to taste. Serve with a lemon wedge on the side. Wow!

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	679kj
Energy	162Kcal
Protein	8.6g
Carbs	20g
of which sugars	5.2g
Fibre	5.1g
Fat	6g
of which saturated	0.8g
Sodium	141mg

Allergens

Allium, Sesame, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook
within 2
Days