

## **UCOOK**

# BBQ Beef & Creamed Spinach

with roasted gem squash

A great creamed spinach balances the creaminess with the earthiness to ensure this classic side dish isn't a stodgy eating experience. Our on-point UCOOK version features garlicky onions, crème fraîche, and perfectly wilted spinach. Savour with NOMU BBQ Rub-spiced beef strips, buttery gem squash & sunflower seeds for crunch.

Hands-on Time: 35 minutes

Overall Time: 45 minutes

Serves: 2 People

Chef: Megan Bure

Carb Conscious

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#### **Ingredients & Prep**

2 Gem Squash
rinse, halve & deseed

20g Sunflower Seeds150g Spinach rinse & roughly shred

Onion peel & finely diceGarlic Clove

peel & grate

80ml Crème Fraîche

300g Free-range Beef Rump

Strips

10ml NOMU BBQ Rub

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)

Salt & Pepper

Paper Towel

Butter

Water

1. WHAT A GEM Preheat the oven to 200°C. Place the deseeded gem squash halves on a roasting tray, cut-side up. Lightly drizzle with oil and season. Roast in the hot oven until soft, 25-30 minutes. At the halfway mark, pop a small knob of butter into each half and return to the oven for the remaining time.

- 2. THAT TOASTY TASTE Place the sunflower seeds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-3 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.
- 3. SAUTÉ AWAY Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil or a knob of butter. When hot, fry the shredded spinach until wilted, 2-3 minutes. Remove from the pan and season.
- 4. RAISE THE SPINACH STANDARD Return the pan, wiped down, to medium heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the diced onion until soft, 3-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Add the grated garlic and fry until fragrant, 30-60 seconds (shifting constantly). Return the sautéed spinach to the pan along with the crème fraîche and 150ml of warm water. Reduce the heat and simmer until starting to thicken, 6-7 minutes. Loosen with a splash of water if too thick. Remove and season.
- 5. BASTE THE BEEF Place a pan over medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the beef strips dry with paper towel. When hot, sear the beef until browned, 1-2 minutes (shifting occasionally). In the final 30 seconds, baste with a knob of butter and the NOMU rub. Remove from the pan, reserving any pan juices, and season.
- **6. HOPE YOU'RE HUNGRY!** Plate up the creamy spinach alongside the BBQ-basted beef. Serve with the roasted gem squash and garnish with the sunflower seeds. Dig in, Chef!

#### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	479k
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Protein	7.10
Carbs	40
of which sugars	1.3
Fibre	1.40
Fat	5.40
of which saturated	2.49
Sodium	166mg

### Allergens

Allium, Cow's Milk

Eat
Within
5 Days