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Harissa Aubergine & Tahini Salad

with **crispy chickpeas & onion wedges**

This one is a feast for the eyes and tastebuds, Chef! Aubergine chunks, chickpeas, and onion wedges are oven-roasted in a flavourful harissa marinade and drizzled with a tahini-yoghurt dressing. Served alongside a fresh cucumber salad, and garnished with mint, chopped dates & toasted almonds.

Hands-on Time: 40 minutes

Overall Time: 55 minutes

Serves: 4 People

Chef: Kate Gomba

 Veggie

 No paired wines

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Ingredients & Prep

1kg	Aubergine <i>rinsed, trimmed & cut into bite-sized pieces</i>
2	Onions <i>peeled & cut into thick wedges</i>
480g	Chickpeas <i>drained & rinsed</i>
60g	Almonds <i>roughly chopped</i>
60ml	Pesto Princess Harissa Paste
200ml	Tahini Yoghurt <i>(40ml Tahini & 160ml Low Fat Plain Yoghurt)</i>
400g	Cucumber <i>rinsed & cut into half-moons</i>
80g	Salad Leaves <i>rinsed & roughly shredded</i>
1	Lemon <i>rinsed & cut into wedges</i>
80g	Pitted Dates <i>roughly chopped</i>
10g	Fresh Mint <i>rinsed & picked</i>

From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut)
Salt & Pepper
Water
Sugar/Sweetener/Honey

1. ROAST VEG MEDLEY Preheat the oven to 220°C. Spread the aubergine pieces, the onion wedges, and the drained chickpeas on a roasting tray, coat in oil, and season. Roast in the hot oven until softened, 30-35 minutes (shifting halfway).

2. TOASTED ALMONDS Place the chopped almonds in a pan over medium heat. Toast until golden brown, 2-4 minutes (shifting occasionally). Remove from the pan and set aside.

3. HARISSA MOMENT Loosen the harissa paste with 80ml of oil. When the roast has 5 minutes remaining, coat the veggies in the loosened harissa and roast for the remaining time.

4. DELISH DRESSING In a small bowl, loosen the tahini yoghurt with water in 5ml increments until drizzling consistency. Add 4 tsp of sweetener and season.

5. JUST BEFORE SERVING In a salad bowl, combine the cucumber half-moons, the shredded salad leaves, and a squeeze of lemon juice (to taste).

6. DINNER IS READY Plate up the harissa roasted veggies and drizzle over the tahini-yoghurt dressing. Side with the cucumber salad. Sprinkle over the toasted almonds and the chopped dates, and garnish with the picked mint. Well done, Chef!



Chef's Tip

Air fryer method: Coat the aubergine pieces, the onion wedges, and the drained chickpeas in oil and season. Air fry at 200°C until crispy, 15-20 minutes (shifting halfway).

Nutritional Information

Per 100g

Energy	343kj
Energy	82kcal
Protein	3g
Carbs	11g
of which sugars	4.4g
Fibre	3.3g
Fat	2.6g
of which saturated	0.3g
Sodium	41mg

Allergens

Dairy, Allium, Sesame, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook
within 3
Days