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COSY VEGGIE BLISS BOWL

with dried apricots & pomegranate molasses dressing

If you're feeling the bite in the winter air, get your internal thermometre rising with a bowl of toasty bliss: roast beetroot, pumpkin seeds, charred brussels sprouts, feta, and spiced quinoa. Mmm...

Prep + Active Time: 25 minutes
Total Cooking Time: 50 minutes

Serves: 2 people

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Vegetarian

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Ingredients

300g Beetroot rinsed, trimmed & cut into bitesize pieces 10 ml NOMU Moroccan Rub 150 ml White Quinoa 20 g Pumpkin Seeds 300g Brussels Sprouts halved Plain Yoghurt 100 ml Pomegranate Molasses 30 ml

Dried Apricot 40 g roughly chopped 50g Feta

drained Fresh Mint rinsed, picked & roughly sliced

40 g Green Leaves

From Your Kitchen

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

1. ROAST BEETS

Preheat the oven to 220°C. Spread out the beetroot pieces on a roasting tray. Coat in oil, half of the Moroccan Rub, and seasoning. Roast in the hot oven for 35-40 minutes until crispy, shifting halfway.

2. SPICY QUINOA

Rinse the quinoa and place in a pot with the remaining Moroccan Rub. Submerge in 400ml of water, give a gentle stir, and bring to a simmer. Cook for 12-15 minutes until the guinoa is fluffy and the tails have popped out, adding more water if required during the cooking process. On completion, drain the quinoa if necessary and return to the pot. Cover with a lid and allow to stand off the heat for 5 minutes.

3. PUMPKIN SEEDS

Place the pumpkin seeds in a pan over a medium heat. Toast for 3-5 minutes until they begin to pop and turn brown. Remove from the pan on completion and set aside to cool.

4. CHAR THOSE BRUSSELS

Return the pan to a high heat with a drizzle of oil. When hot, fry the halved brussels sprouts cut-side down for 3-4 minutes until charred. Do this in a single layer for the best results. Remove the pan from the heat and season to taste

5. DRESSING & QUIRKY QUINOA

To make the dressing, combine the yoghurt and the pomegranate molasses. Season to taste and set aside for serving. When the quinoa is cooked, place in a bowl with half of the chopped apricots and crumble over half of the drained feta. Add the sliced mint, reserving some for garnish, and toss to combine.

6. GET STUCK IN!

Dish up some flavour-packed quinoa, and rinsed green leaves. Top with the roast beetroot and charred brussels sprouts. Drizzle over the yoghurt molasses dressing and garnish with the toasted pumpkin seeds and remaining sliced mint, apricots and feta. Either toss it all together, or serve as is, "bliss bowl" style. Yum!

Nutritional Information

Per Serving

Energy (kj)	2897
Energy (kcal)	693
Protein	27
Carbs	106
of which sugars	27
Fibre	20
Fat	17
of which saturated	6
Salt	2

