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— COOKING MADE EASY

## SEARED SIRLOIN-POWER BOWL

with spelt, tahini & homemadehoney-pecan brittle

Tap into ancient nutrients with this bountiful bowl of juicy, free-range beef, honey and pecan nut brittle, and tahini atop warm spelt and veggies. First cultivated 8000 years ago, spelt remains in its original, untouched form.

Hands-On Time: 30 minutes

Overall Time: 55 minutes

Serves: 4 People

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#### **Ingredients & Prep**

400ml Pearled Spelt
40ml Honey

60g Pecan Pieces

60ml Tahini

60ml White Wine Vinegar 640g Free-Range Beef Sirloin

10ml NOMU Moroccan Rub

400g Baby Marrow rinsed & peeled into long ribbons

200g Peas

80g Green Leaves rinsed

10g Fresh Mint rinsed, picked & roughly chopped

#### From Your Kitchen

Oil (cooking, olive or coconut) Salt & Pepper Water Paper Towel 1. SPELT SUPERGRAIN! Rinse the spelt and place in a pot. Submerge in 1L of water and bring to the boil. Once boiling, reduce the heat and allow to simmer for 30-40 minutes. Stir occasionally as the water is absorbed, only adding more if required during the cooking process. On completion, the grain should be all dente. Drain if necessary and season

to taste. Cover with a lid and set aside to keep warm.

- 2. PECAN BRITTLE Boil the kettle. Combine the honey with 20ml of oil. If the honey is too hard to mix, pop it in the microwave for 5-10 seconds before combining. Place the pecan pieces in a large pan over a medium heat. Toast for 3-5 minutes until golden brown, shifting occasionally. Pour in the honey and oil mixture and stir for about a minute to coat the pecans. On completion, place in a bowl and set aside while the honey hardens. Roughly chop when cool enough to handle. Rinse and wipe down the pan.
- 3. TAHINI DRESSING & PLUMP PEAS Combine the tahini with the white wine vinegar to taste. Mix in 4 tbsp of olive oil and 4 tbsp of water to form a drizzling consistency. Season to taste and set aside for serving. Submerge the peas in boiling water for 2 minutes until heated through. Drain on completion.
- 4. MOROCCAN-SPICED SIRLOIN When the spelt has 5 minutes to go, return the pan to a medium-high heat with a drizzle of oil. Pat the steaks dry with some paper towel. When the pan is hot, sear the steaks fat-side down for 3-5 minutes until the fat is crispy. Then, cook each side for 2-4 minutes, or until cooked to your preference. (The time this takes will depend on the thickness of the steaks.) During the final 1-2 minutes, baste the steaks with the Moroccan Rub to taste. Remove from the pan and set aside to rest for 5 minutes before slicing. Lightly season the slices.
- **5. ASSEMBLE THE SPELT SALAD** Toss the cooked spelt together with the baby marrow ribbons, warm peas, and rinsed green leaves. Add three-quarters of the chopped mint and season to taste.
- **6. DID SOMEONE SAY YUM?** Dish up a heap of veg-packed spelt salad. Top with the sliced sirloin and garnish with the crunchy pecan brittle. Drizzle over the tahini dressing and sprinkle with the remaining chopped mint. Dinner is served!



Although spelt is a relative of wheat, it's higher in both fiber and protein. With high levels of magnesium, zinc, and iron, it's a formidable ancient grain!

### **Nutritional Information**

Per 100g

Energy	761kJ
Energy	182Kcal
Protein	11.5g
Carbs	16g
of which sugars	5.1g
Fibre	3.4g
Fat	6.2g
of which saturated	1.1g
Salt	0.2g

#### **Allergens**

Gluten, Sesame, Wheat, Sulphites, Tree Nuts

Cook within 4 Days