Mild Spiced Dahl with Brown Rice



Our Mild Spiced Dahl is a classic vegetarian dish suitable for all ages, and in Indian culture is commonly known as 'kitchari'. Using moong dahl, brown rice, fresh coriander and spices, it is a warming and wholesome dish perfect for winter, and great to make in large quantities to store in the freezer for an easy dinner.

Enjoy on its own, or as a side with vegetables, salad or meat.

Serving Size: 4

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 teaspoon ground coriander

1 teaspoon ground turmeric

1 teaspoon mustard seeds

1 teaspoon ground cumin

2cm piece fresh ginger (grated)

2 cups uncooked organic brown rice (washed)

1 cup moong dahl (washed)

8 cups of water

Juice of 1 lemon

1 bunch fresh coriander (loosely chopped)

Salt & Black Pepper to garnish

Method:

- 1. Mix the dried spices together in a bowl.
- 2. In a large non stick saucepan heat the olive oil and add the spices. (Make sure the

- saucepan is large enough for all ingredients)
- 3. Stir for 1 minute until the seeds pop and the spices become fragrant.
- 4. Add the grated ginger, moong dahl and rice and stir into the spices.
- 5. Add the water and a pinch of salt and stir well. Bring to a simmer and cover for 10 minutes.
- 6. Remove the lid and check there is still enough liquid in the mix (add another cup if needed). Stir well and put the lid back on for another 10 minutes.
- 7. Check again and continue cooking until the rice and dahl are both tender and the consistency of the mix is thick.
- 8. Once cooked, garnish with a sqeeze of lemon juice, black pepper and fresh coriander.

Note:

If at any stage in the cooking process the kitchari looks as though it needs more water, add small amounts as you feel. Don't over water though or you will have a runny mixture.

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