FEBRUARY PLANT-BASED RECIPE PACK

TIGHTEN



Discover 15 easy, healthy and tasty recipes, including: breakfast, lunch, dinner, treat and smoothies.



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- GF Gluten Free
- Dairy Free
- Low Carb (20g- serve)
- Meal Prep/Freezer Friendly
- High Protein (20g+ per serve)
- v Vegetarian
- Q Quick (under 30 mins)
- N Contains Nuts

Weekly Shopping List

Fruits, Vegetables	Plant-Based Products	Seeds, Baking, Spices	Cans, Condiments, Misc
Fruits		Grains	Oils
5 tbsp.pomegranate 1 banana 3 lemons 2 limes pineapple 340g mango 2 avocados	carton almond milk, unsweetened carton coconut milk, unsweetened 4 packs extra firm tofu pack vegan tortellini pasta	sushi rice brown rice rolled oats white quinoa	olive oil toasted sesame oil Sweeteners maple syrup
Vegetables root ginger 2 bulbs garlic 1 red onion 3 onions		Nuts & Seeds sesame seeds sunflower seeds chia seeds flax seeds flax meal roasted almonds pine nuts	coconut sugar Boxed, Canned & Condiments can coconut milk peanut butter dijon mustard tamari nutritional yeast
bunch spring onions 2 heads of broccoli 60g baby spinach 180g kale 5 baby bok choy 550g potatoes 70g shiitake mushrooms 8 white button mushrooms		Baking vanilla extract cocoa nibs coconut flakes cornflour baking soda (bicarbonate of soda)	tomato puree) sun dried tomatoes in oil pack dried udon noodles whole grain pasta vegetable broth (stock) white miso paste balsamic vinegar rice vinegar chilli sauce
1 eggplant 2 zucchinis 4 red capsicums 1 green capsicum 9 tomatoes		Dried Herbs & Spices black pepper ground cinnamon garlic powder onion powder	hot sauce BBQ sauce raspberry jam
8 asparagus Fresh Herbs Coriander basil		dried thyme Italian seasoning chilli flakes ground cumin	Misc/Other sea salt vanilla plant-based protein powder sliced whole grain bread wooden/metal skewers

Frozen Foods

passion fruit pulp, unsweetened

Sample Weekly Meal Planner

	Breakfast	Lunch	Snack	Dinner
Mon	Sushi Rice Pudding	Warm Broccoli Salad	E.g. Mango Passion Fruit Smoothie, PB Jam Cookies, Quinoa Bread, Peanut Butter Vanilla Green Smoothie	Vegetable & Tofu Skewers
Tue	Sushi Rice Pudding	Warm Broccoli Salad	E.g. Mango Passion Fruit Smoothie, PB Jam Cookies, Quinoa Bread, Peanut Butter Vanilla Green Smoothie	Vegetable Udon Noodle Soup
Wed	Peanut Butter Vanilla Green Smoothie	Vegetable Udon Noodle Soup	E.g. Mango Passion Fruit Smoothie, PB Jam Cookies, Quinoa Bread, Peanut Butter Vanilla Green Smoothie	Red Pesto Pasta with Roasted Vegetables
Thu	Crispy Herb Tofu Sandwich	Tofu "Meat" Balls	E.g. Mango Passion Fruit Smoothie, PB Jam Cookies, Quinoa Bread, Peanut Butter Vanilla Green Smoothie	Red Pesto Pasta with Roasted Vegetables
Fri	Crispy Herb Tofu Sandwich	Tofu "Meat" Balls	E.g. Mango Passion Fruit Smoothie, PB Jam Cookies, Quinoa Bread, Peanut Butter Vanilla Green Smoothie	Sweet & Sour Tofu with Vegetables
Sat	Mango Passion Fruit Smoothie	Vegan Tomato Basil Soup	E.g. Mango Passion Fruit Smoothie, PB Jam Cookies, Quinoa Bread, Peanut Butter Vanilla Green Smoothie	Meal Out - Enjoy!
Sun	Avocado & Potato Salad	Vegan Tomato Basil Soup	E.g. Mango Passion Fruit Smoothie, PB Jam Cookies, Quinoa Bread, Peanut Butter Vanilla Green Smoothie	Sweet & Sour Tofu with Vegetables



Sushi Rice Pudding

Serves 5

For pudding:
1 cup (200g) sushi rice (or arborio rice)
2 cups (480ml) canned coconut milk
1 cup (240ml) water
4 tbsp. maple syrup
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. vanilla extract
3/4 tsp. salt

Toppings:

5 tbsp. pomegranate seeds 3 tbsp. cocoa nibs

5 tbsp. coconut flakes

- 1. Rinse the rice under cold running water. Combine the rice, coconut milk and water in a pot and bring to a boil. Then reduce to a gentle simmer and cover the pot with a lid. Cook for 15-20 minutes, stirring from time to time, adding more water if necessary, to stop the rice from sticking to the pot. The aim is to achieve rice with a very sticky consistency.
- 2. Once the rice has cooked, remove from the heat and stir through the maple syrup, cinnamon, vanilla extract and salt.
- 3. Serve the rice pudding warm or chilled, with the toppings.
- 4. Rice pudding can be stored in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to 4 days. The rice will firm up in the fridge, so add additional water when reheating.



Prep	Cook	Kcal	Fats(g)	Carbs(g)	Protein(g)	Fibre(g)
10 mins	20 mins	409	22	47	5	3





Peanut Butter Vanilla Green Smoothie

Serves 1

1 cup (240ml) almond milk, unsweetened

- 1 cup (30g) baby spinach
- 1 banana
- 2 tbsp. peanut butter
- 1 tsp. flax seeds
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 scoop (25g) vegan vanilla protein powder

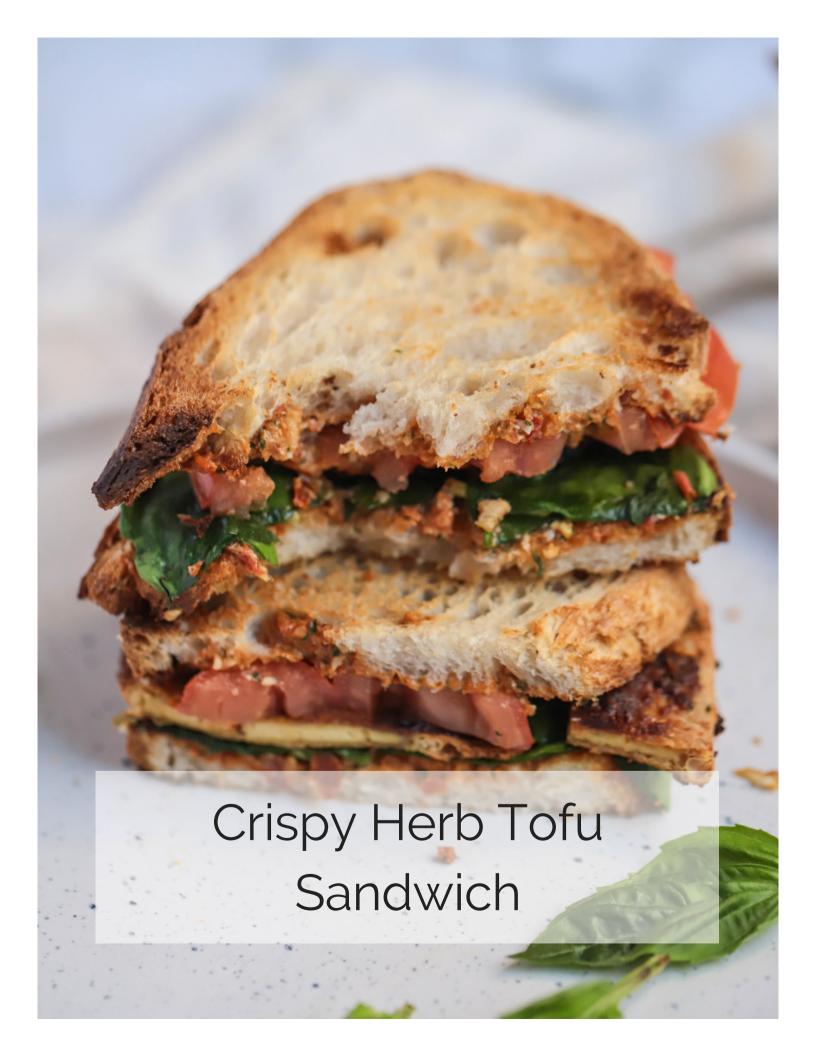
What you need to do

1. Place all the ingredients into a blender and blitz until smooth and creamy. Pour into a glass and serve immediately.





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5 mins	0 min	469	21	38	30	8



Crispy Herb Tofu Sandwich

Serves 4

For the tofu:

1 tbsp. nutritional yeast

1 tbsp. cornflour

½ tsp. garlic powder

½ tsp. dried thyme

1 tbsp. tamari

1 tbsp. olive oil

1 lb (450g) extra firm tofu, drained, pressed

For the sandwich:

8 slices whole grain bread 4 servings vegan red pesto (see recipe in this pack) 1 cup (30g) baby spinach 1 large tomato sliced

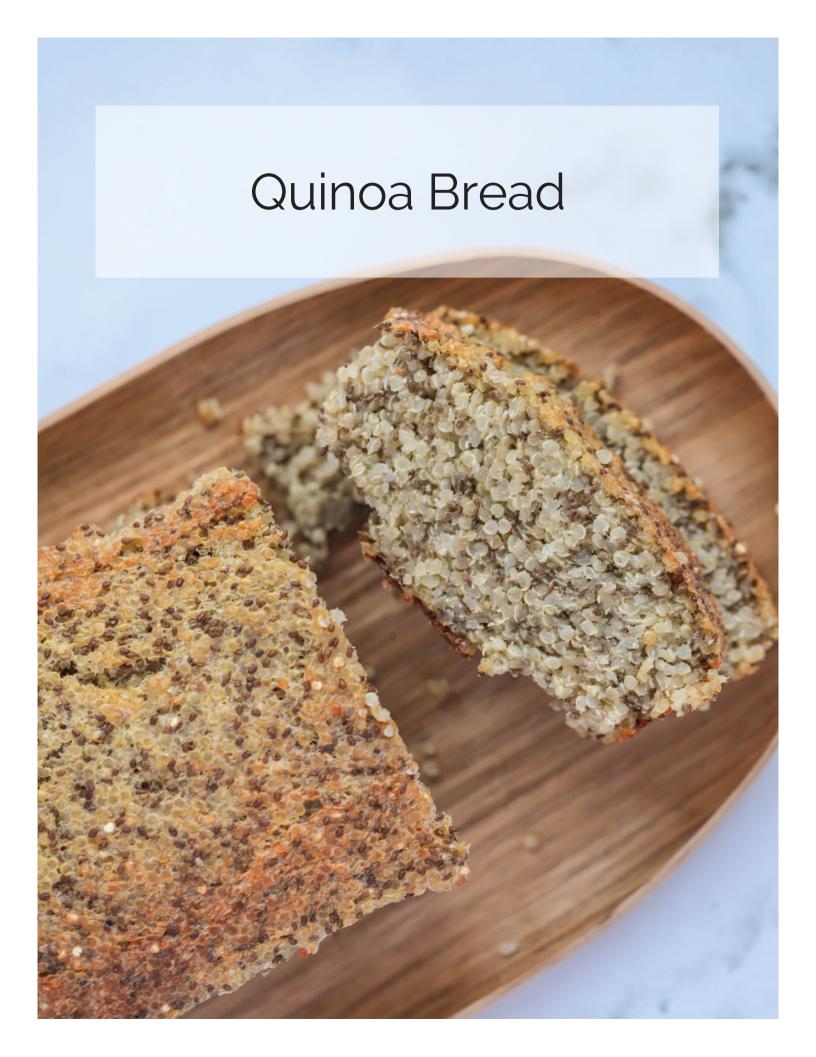
salt & pepper

- 1. Add the nutritional yeast, cornflour, garlic powder, thyme, olive oil and tamari to a shallow bowl and mix well to form a batter.
- 2. Cut the tofu lengthwise into 4 even-sized pieces. Take each piece of tofu and dip it into the batter, taking time to coat it evenly. Place the tofu into an air fryer basket and cook at 200°C for 15 minutes.
- 3. Assemble the sandwich by spreading the red pesto equally over each slice of bread. Top 4 slices of bread with a layer of spinach and crispy tofu. Then add a slice or two of tomato and season to taste with salt and pepper. Finish each sandwich by topping it with another slice of bread.



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10 mins	15 mins	542	23	51	30	11





Quinoa Bread

Serves 16

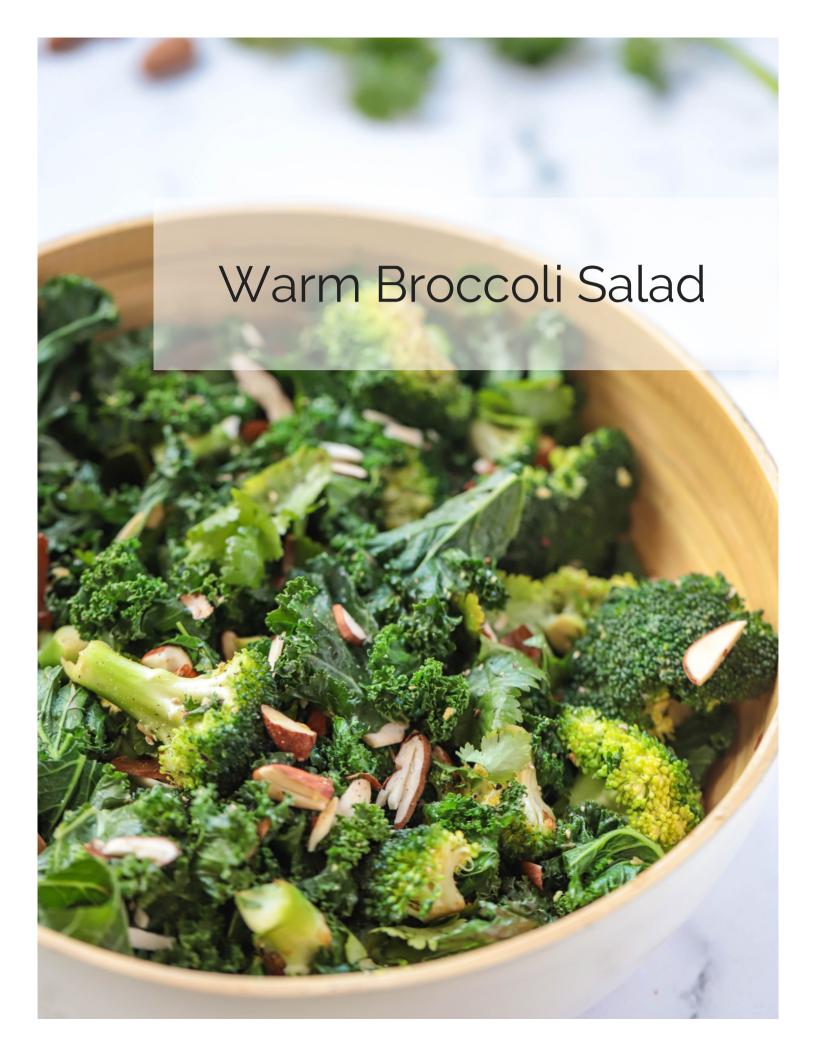
300g white quinoa, uncooked + water to cover 60g chia seeds 1 cup (240ml) water 4 tbsp. additional water for blending 4 tbsp. olive oil 1 tsp. baking soda 1 tsp. sea salt juice from 1 lemon 2 tbsp. sunflower seeds

- 1. Place the quinoa into a bowl, cover with plenty of water, and set into the refrigerator to soak overnight.
- 2. Place the chia seeds into a bowl and add 1 cup of water, and set into the refrigerator to soak overnight.
- 3. Preheat the oven to 180°C. Prepare a bread tin lined with baking paper.
- 4. Drain and rinse the quinoa under cold running water and place into a food processor. Add the chia seed gel, the additional 4 tablespoons of water, olive oil, baking soda, sea salt and lemon juice, and pulse in the food processor for 3-5 minutes. The batter should still have some whole quinoa left in the mix.
- 5. Transfer the batter into the bread tin and sprinkle over the sunflower seeds. Place the baking tin into the hot oven and bake for 45-50 minutes until the bread is firm.
- 6. Remove the tin from the oven and set onto a wire rack to cool completely before removing from the tin and gently cutting the bread into slices.



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Warm Broccoli Salad

Serves 2

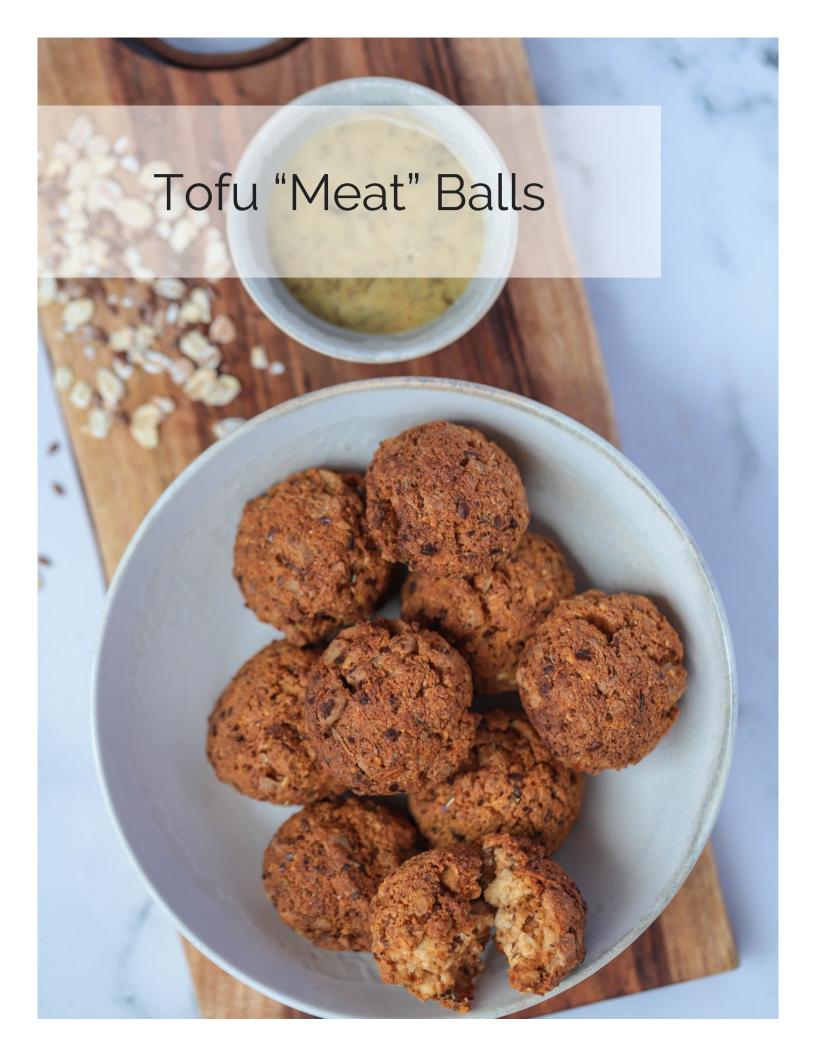
2 tbsp. olive oil
1 head broccoli, roughly
chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tsp. grated ginger
180g kale, trimmed &
chopped
1 lime, juice
30g, chopped sea salt &
pepper to taste
1/4 cup (35g) roasted almonds,
chopped

- 1. Heat the olive oil in a large pot over a medium-high heat and sauté the broccoli with the garlic and ginger for 5-7 minutes. Add the kale and continue cooking until the kale is just wilted.
- 2. Squeeze over the lime juice and add the . Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve topped with roasted almonds.



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10 mins	10 mins	462	27	35	15	19





Tofu "Meat" Balls

Serves 3

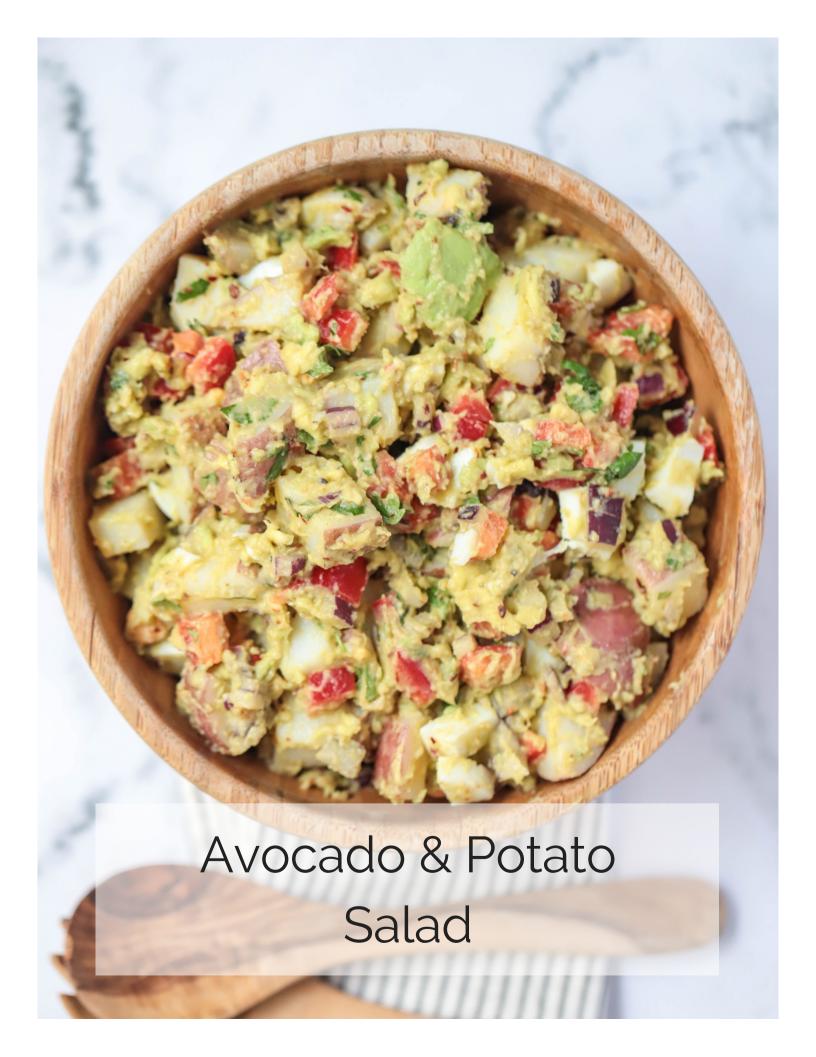
1 tbsp. flax meal
3 tbsp. water
½ cup (40g) rolled oats
400g extra-firm tofu,
drained, pressed
2 tbsp. tomato paste
1 tbsp. dijon mustard
1 tbsp. tamari
1 tbsp. Italian seasoning
1 tsp. onion powder
1 tsp. garlic powder
salt & pepper, to taste
1 tbsp. olive oil

- 1. Preheat the oven to 200°C. Line a baking sheet with baking paper.
- 2. In a small bowl, combine the ground flax seeds and water, and set aside.
- 3. Add the rolled oats to the bowl of a food processor. Process until a flour is formed and set aside.
- 4. In a large bowl, crumble the tofu with your hands, add the flax seed mixture, oat flour, tomato paste, dijon mustard, tamari, Italian seasoning, onion powder, garlic powder and salt and pepper. Mix with your hands until well combined.
- 5. Using your hands form the tofu mixture into 15 even-sized balls, squeezing lightly and placing onto the baking sheet. Brush each ball with the olive oil.
- 6. Place the baking sheet into the hot oven and bake the meatballs for 25 to 30 minutes, turning halfway through, and cooking until golden brown and crispy on the outside.
- 7. Serve with your choice of dipping sauce (not included in the nutritional breakdown).



Prep	Cook	Kcal	Fats(g)	Carbs(g)	Protein(g)	Fibre(g)
15 mins	30 mins	245	13	14	17	4





Avocado & Potato Salad

Serves 6

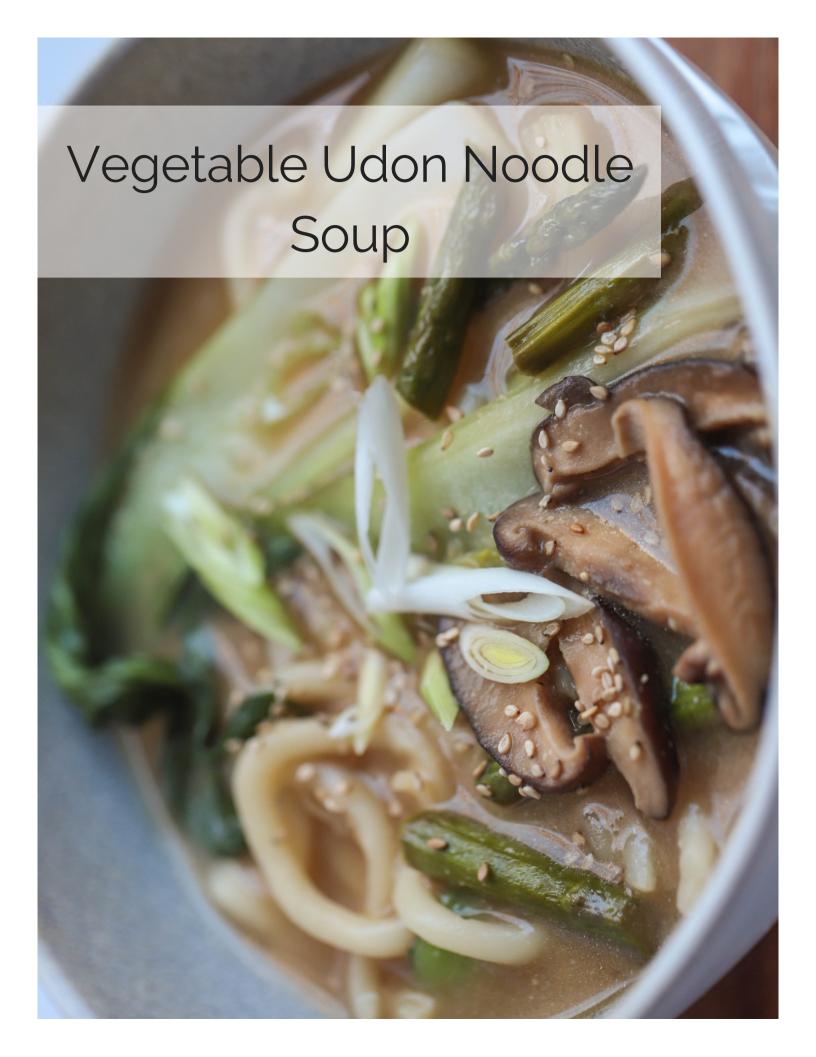
550g potatoes, quartered 2 avocados 1 tbsp. olive oil 1 red capsicum, diced 1 red onion, diced 4 tbsp. coriander, chopped 1 tbsp. Dijon mustard ½ lime, juiced ½ tsp. ground cumin ½ tsp. chilli flakes flakes salt & pepper

- 1. Place the potatoes into a pot, sprinkle with some salt and cover with warm water. Bring to a boil and cook the potatoes for 15 minutes, or until tender. Once cooked, drain the potatoes, place into a large bowl, and set aside to cool.
- 2. In a separate bowl, mash the avocados, then add the remaining ingredients and season with salt and pepper. Add the mixture to the bowl with the potatoes and stir gently to combine.
- 3. Serve straight away, or cover and chill in the refrigerator for later.



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15 mins	15 mins	223	11	25	4	8





Vegetable Udon Noodle Soup

Serves 2

1 tbsp. toasted sesame oil, divided
8 asparagus spears, chopped
1/4 cup (60ml) tamari divided
1/2 cup (70g) shiitake
mushrooms
4 tbsp. white miso paste
1 garlic clove, minced
2 tsp. grated ginger
2 cups (480ml) vegetable broth
170g udon noodles
2 baby bok choy, halved
2 spring onions, sliced

- Heat 2 teaspoons of sesame oil in a frypan over a medium heat. Add the asparagus and cook for 2-3 minutes. Next add 1 tablespoon of the tamari, stir through then remove from the frypan into a bowl and set aside.
- 2. Now add the remaining sesame oil to the frypan and cook the mushrooms for 2-3 minutes. Add 1 tablespoon of tamari to the frypan, stir through then remove from the frypan and set aside.
- 2 cups (480ml) vegetable broth
 3. Add the remaining tamari, miso paste, garlic, ginger and
 170g udon noodles
 2 baby bok choy, halved
 3. Add the remaining tamari, miso paste, garlic, ginger and
 vegetable broth to a medium sized pot. Bring to a simmer over a
 medium heat, stirring until the miso paste has dissolved.
 - 4. Add the udon noodles and bok choy and simmer for 2-3 minutes or until noodles are cooked through. Now add the earlier prepared asparagus and mushrooms into the pot. Taste the broth for seasoning, and add more tamari if desired. Transfer to a bowl, garnish with spring onions, and serve immediately.



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10 mins	10 mins	402	11	56	18	7





Sweet & Sour Tofu with Vegetables

Serves 4

For the stir fry: 3 tbsp. olive oil 400g block extra firm tofu, pressed, cut into cubes 5 cloves garlic minced 1 tsp. ginger, grated 1 onion. diced 8 white button mushrooms. quartered 2 red capsicums, cubed 1 head broccoli, florets 1/3 cup (55g) pineapple, chunks 3 baby bok choy, trimmed, and chopped 4 spring onions, sliced 2½ cups (500g) cooked brown rice to serve

For the sauce:

1/4 cup (60ml) lemon juice
1/4 cup (60ml) tamari
2 tbsp. coconut sugar
2 tsp. chilli sauce
2 tsp. cornflour
4 tbsp. water

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What you need to do

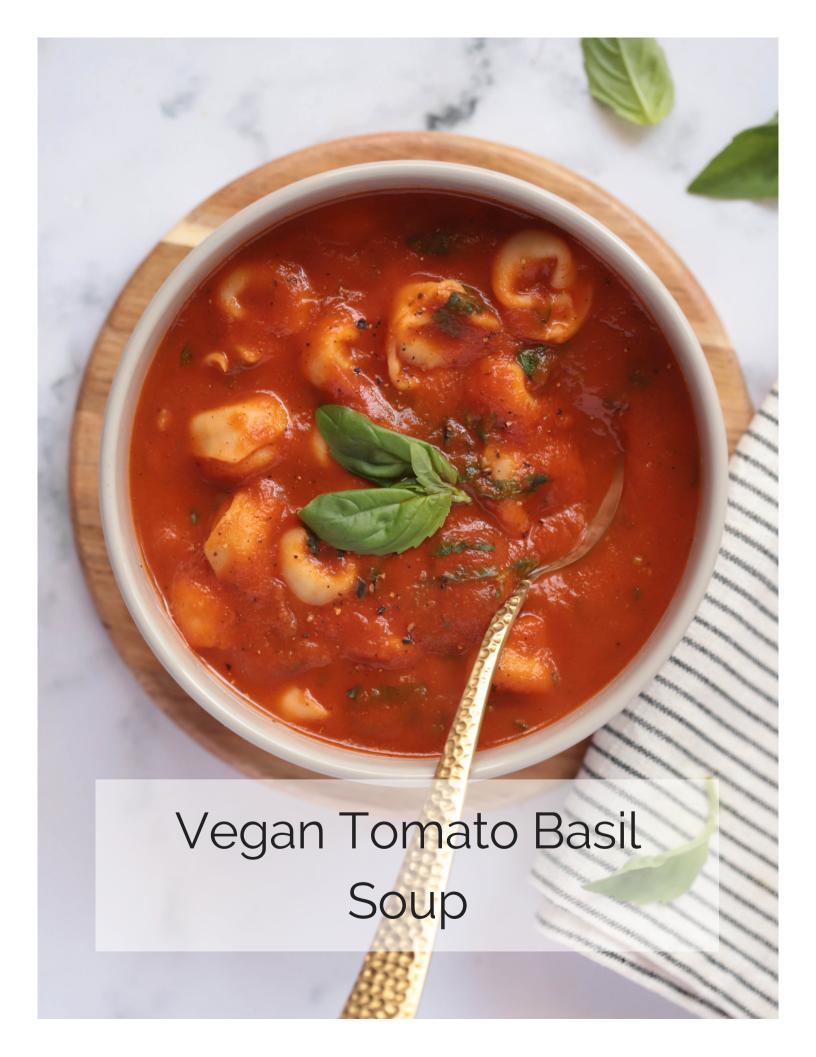
For the Tofu:

- 1. Heat 1½ tablespoons of olive oil in a pot over a medium heat and gently sauté the cubes of tofu, mixing frequently until lightly golden on all sides. Remove the tofu from the pot and set aside.
- 2. Add the remaining olive oil to the pot and cook the garlic and ginger until fragrant. Now add the onions, mushrooms, capsicums and broccoli, and toss to combine. Sauté gently until all the vegetables are cooked and tender.
- 3. Meanwhile, whisk all the sauce ingredients together in a small bowl until well combined.
- 4. Add the pan-fried tofu back into the pot with the vegetables. Then add the sauce and mix well until coated. Continue to cook for a few minutes and then add the pineapple and bok choy.
- 5. Mix gently on a medium-low heat until the sauce starts to thicken. Turn off the heat and add the spring onions. Toss together and serve hot, with a side of cooked brown rice.

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Prep	Cook	Kcal	Fats(g)	Carbs(g)	Protein(g)	Fibre(g)
20 mins	20 mins	466	18	53	21	8

^{*}Nutrition per serve



Vegan Tomato Basil Soup

Serves 4

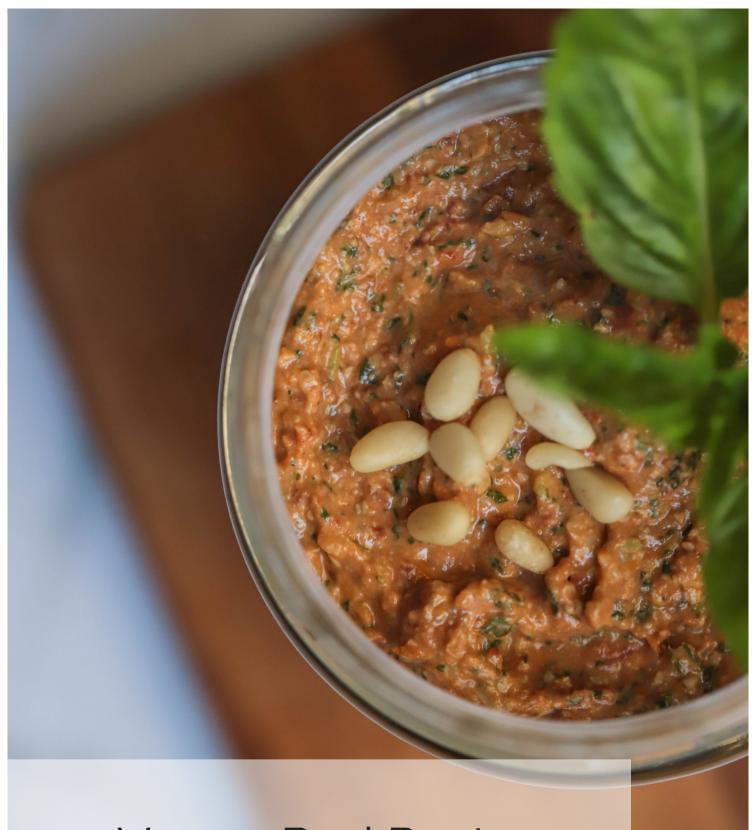
300g vegan tortellini pasta
1 tbsp. olive oil
1 onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic
3 cups. (720ml) fresh
tomatoes, pureed (approx. 6
medium tomatoes)
1.5 cup (360ml) water
½ cup (12g) fresh basil,
chopped + 2 tbsp. chopped
basil to garnish
1 tsp. dried thyme
salt & pepper, to taste

- 1. Prepare the tortellini pasta according to instructions on packaging.
- 2. Meanwhile, heat the olive oil in a large pot and fry the onion and garlic for 2-3 minutes until lightly brown.
- 3. Add in all the remaining ingredients and cook for 15-20 minutes. Blitz the soup with a hand blender until smooth and creamy. Taste for seasoning, adding a little more salt and pepper if required. Now stir through the cooked tortellini pasta, and top with some freshly chopped basil to serve.



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5 mins	30 mins	326	9	47	13	5





Vegan Red Pesto

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Serves 8

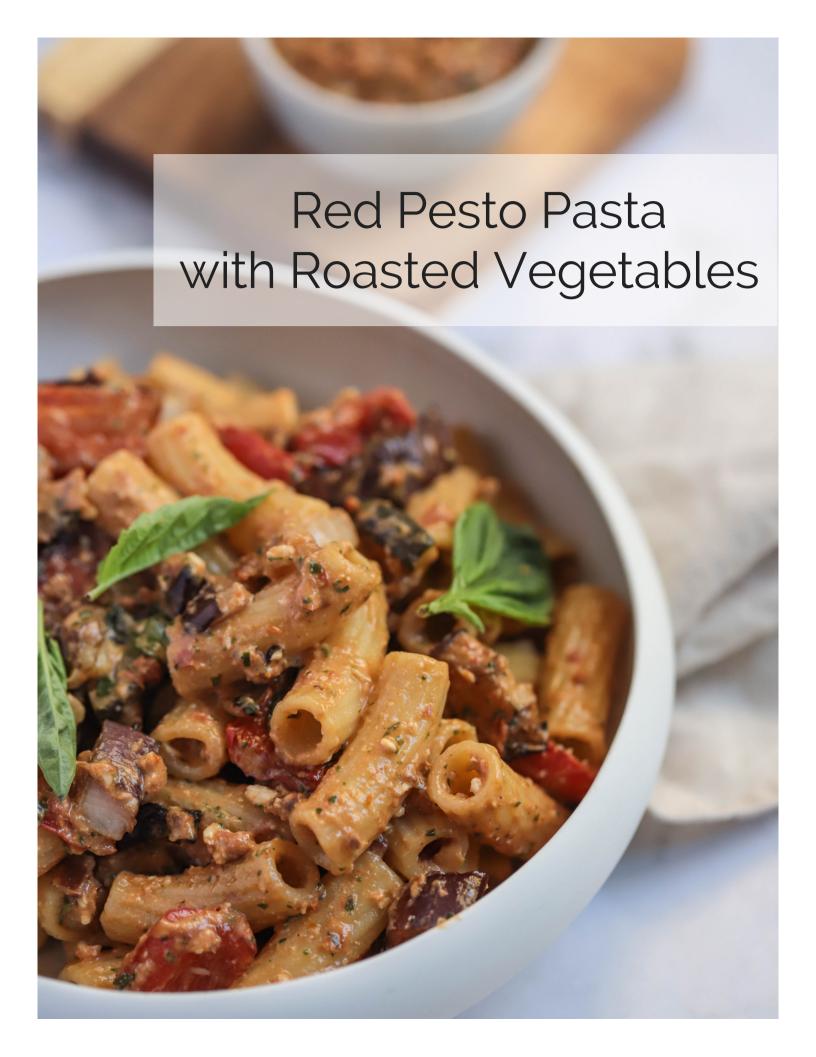
3½ cups (70g) basil, packed 1 cup (115g) sun dried tomatoes, in oil ½ cup (30g) nutritional yeast ¼ cup (35g) pine nuts 2 cloves garlic ½ lemon, juiced salt & pepper to taste ¼ cup (60ml) olive oil 2-3 tbsp. water

- 1. Add all the ingredients into a food processor, except for the olive oil and water. Process until well combined. Process again and add the olive oil. Next add the water, starting with just 2 tablespoons then adding a little more until the desired consistency is reached.
- 2. Scrape down the sides of the bowl a few times and process again until smooth. Transfer the pesto to a jar with a tight fitting lid, and store in the refrigerator for up to 5 days.



Prep	Cook	Kcal	Fats(g)	Carbs(g)	Protein(g)	Fibre(g)
5 mins	0 min	157	10	10	5	3





Red Pesto Pasta with Roasted Vegetables

Serves 6

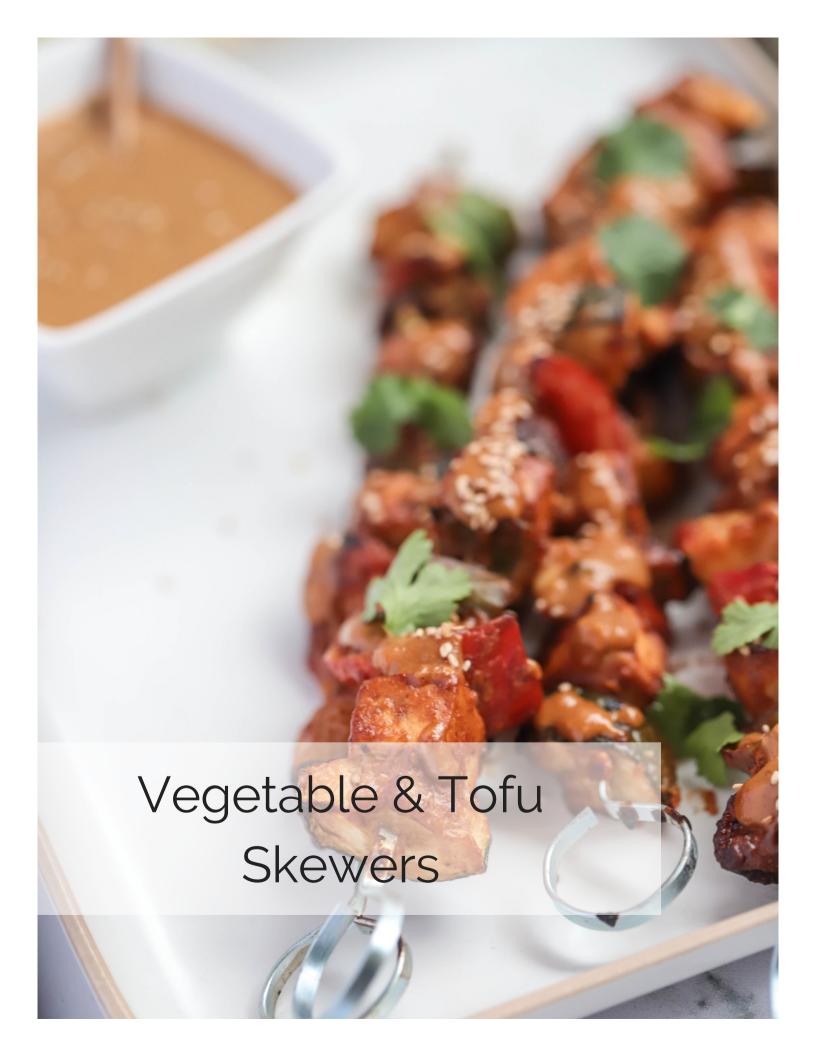
2 tbsp. olive oil
2 tbsp. balsamic vinegar
1 zucchini, chopped
1 eggplant, chopped
1 red capsicum, diced
1 onion, diced
salt & pepper to taste
230g whole grain pasta 6
servings vegan red pesto
(see recipe in this pack)
4 tbsp. basil, chopped

- 1. Preheat the oven to 220°C.
- 2. Mix together the olive oil and balsamic vinegar.
- 3. Place all the vegetables onto a large baking sheet and drizzle with the oil and vinegar mixture. Season with salt and pepper and toss with your hands until the vegetables are evenly coated. Arrange the vegetables in a single layer and bake in the hot oven for 30-40 minutes, tossing halfway through the cook. Remove from the oven when the vegetables are cooked through and starting to brown.
- 4. Meanwhile, cook the pasta according to instructions on the packaging. Reserve some of the pasta cooking water, then drain the pasta and transfer it to a large bowl.
- 5. Add the vegan red pesto to the warm pasta and drizzle in 2-4 tablespoons of the reserved pasta cooking water. Toss to combine, adding more splashes of cooking water as necessary.
- 6. Now gently, mix in the roasted vegetables. Sprinkle over some chopped fresh basil and serve.



Prep	Cook	Kcal	Fats(g)	Carbs(g)	Protein(g)	Fibre(g)
15 mins	40 mins	321	12	45	7	7





Vegetable & Tofu Skewers

Serves 4

Tofu & vegetables: 400g extra firm tofu, drained, pressed, cubed 2 tomatoes, cut 12 white mushrooms, halved 1 green capsicum, chopped 1 zucchini, sliced

Marinade:

1½ tbsp. maple syrup 2½ tbsp. tamari 2 tbsp. peanut butter, melted

1 tbsp. oil

2 tbsp. BBQ sauce

1 tsp. hot sauce 1 tsp. onion powder

1 tsp. garlic powder

black pepper to taste

3 tbsp. water

Peanut sauce:

1/3 cup (80g) peanut butter 2 tbsp. tamari 11/2 tbsp. rice vinegar 11/2 tbsp. coconut sugar 1/2 tbsp. fresh ginger, grated 2 garlic cloves grated 2-3 tbsp. coconut milk or water, to thin pinch of chilli flakes flakes

Other:

12 wood or metal skewers 1 tbsp. sesame seeds 2 tbsp. coriander, chopped

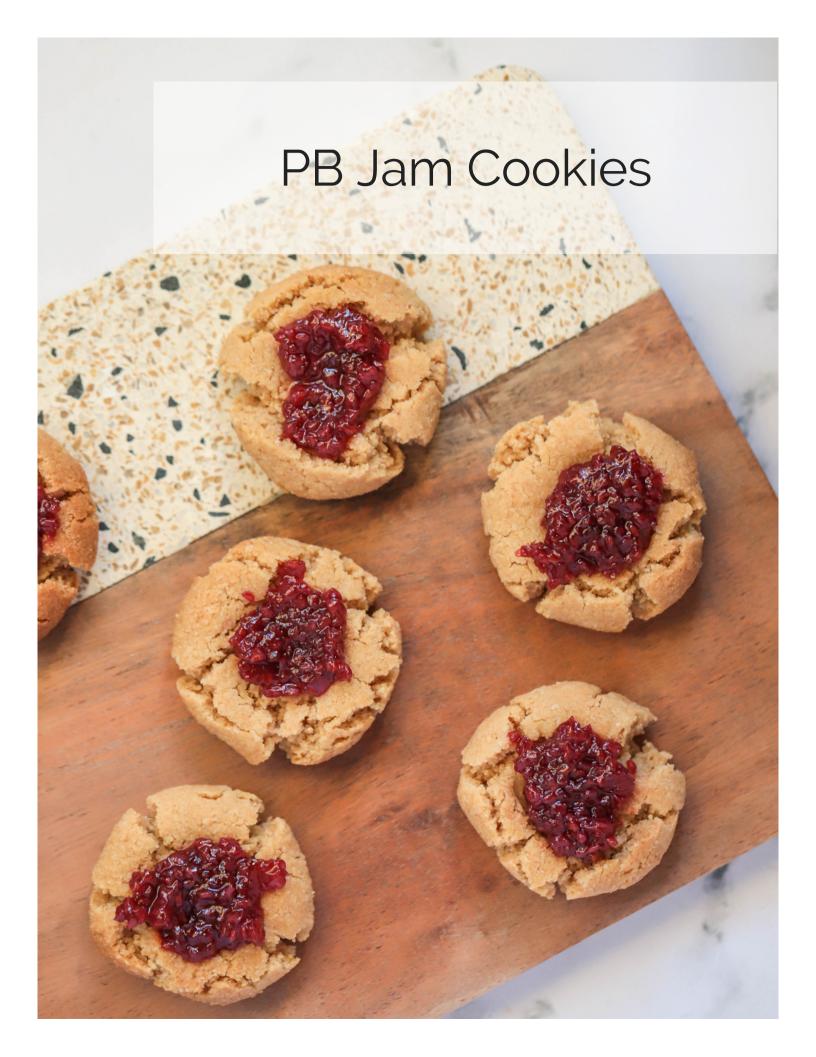
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- Place all the marinade ingredients (except for the water) into a bowl and mix well. Add the water 1 tablespoon at a time, mixing in between. Set aside.
- 2. Transfer the vegetables and tofu into a large bowl and pour over the marinade. Stir gently until the tofu and all the vegetables are coated evenly in the marinade. Cover the bowl and set aside in the refrigerator to marinate for 1 hour. At the same time, if using wood skewers, soak them in water.
- 3. Preheat the oven to 200°C.
- 4. Thread the vegetables and cubes of tofu onto 12 skewers, reserving the marinade. Place the skewers into a baking dish and pour the remaining marinade over the skewers. Place the dish into the hot oven and bake for 25 minutes, flipping the skewers over 15 minutes through the cook.
- 5. To make the peanut sauce mix all of the sauce ingredients together in a bowl, stirring until well combined.
- 6. Remove the skewers from the oven and serve with the peanut sauce. Sprinkle over the sesame seeds and freshly chopped.



Prep	Marinate	Cook	Kcal	Fats(g)	Carbs(g)	Protein(g)	Fibre(g)
15 mins	1 hr	25 mins	287	14	22	17	5



PB Jam Cookies

Serves 22

1 tbsp. flax meal 2½ tbsp. water 1 cup (250g) peanut butter ¾ cup (140g) coconut sugar 1 tsp. vanilla extract ½ tsp. baking soda 16 tbsp. raspberry jam

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C. Prepare a baking sheet lined with baking paper.
- 2. Mix together the flax meal with the water to make your flaxseed egg and set aside.
- 3. Add the peanut butter, coconut sugar, flaxseed egg, vanilla extract and baking soda to a large bowl, and mix until well combined.
- 4. Take 1 tablespoon of the dough, roll into a ball and place on the baking sheet. Repeat this process until all the dough has been used up. Flatten each ball of dough slightly by pressing a teaspoon or your thumb into the middle of the ball to form a well. Fill each of the wells with some raspberry jam.
- 5. Place the baking sheet into the hot oven and bake the cookies for 9-10 minutes. Remove from the oven and set the cookies onto a wire rack to cool completely before enjoying.
- 6. Store the cookies in an airtight container on the countertop for 3-4 days.



Prep	Cook	Kcal	Fats(g)	Carbs(g)	Protein(g)	Fibre(g)
10 mins	10 mins	127	6	15	3	1





Mango Passion Fruit Smoothie

Serves 4

340g mango, peeled, sliced 350g passion fruit pulp, unsweetened 4 tbsp. lime juice 1½ cups (360ml) water 2 tbsp. maple syrup

What you need to do

1. Place the mango slices, passion fruit pulp, lime juice, water and syrup in a blender and blitz until smooth. Divide equally between 4 glasses and serve immediately.



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10 mins	0 min	191	1	40	3	10