



Sri Lankan Chicken & Roast Kumara Curry

with Spinach & Basmati Rice

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Kumara



Basmati Rice



Onion



Garlic



Ginger Paste



Sri Lankan Spice Blend



Mild North Indian Spice Blend



Tomato Paste



Coconut Milk



Baby Spinach Leaves



Coriander



Chicken Breast

Prep in: 30-40 mins
Ready in: 40-50 mins

Eat Me Early

Roasted kumara and spinach leaves join tender chicken in a mild, creamy curry that will satisfy both young and old. Don't waste any time and dig in!

Pantry items

Olive Oil, Brown Sugar, Butter

Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking.

You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

You will need

Oven tray lined with baking paper · Medium saucepan with a lid · Large frying pan

Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
kumara	1 (medium)	1 (large)
water* (for the rice)	1½ cups	3 cups
basmati rice	1 packet	2 packets
onion	½	1
garlic	1 clove	2 cloves
chicken breast	1 packet	1 packet
ginger paste	1 medium packet	1 large packet
Sri Lankan spice blend	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
mild North Indian spice blend	1 sachet	1 sachet
tomato paste	1 packet	2 packets
water* (for the curry)	¼ cup	½ cup
coconut milk	1 tin (165ml)	1 tin (400ml)
brown sugar*	½ tbs	1 tbs
baby spinach leaves	1 medium bag	1 large bag
butter*	20g	40g
coriander	1 bag	1 bag

*Pantry Items

Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3516kJ (840Cal)	641kJ (153Cal)
Protein (g)	42.5g	7.8g
Fat, total (g)	34.7g	6.3g
- saturated (g)	20.7g	3.8g
Carbohydrate (g)	84.8g	15.5g
- sugars (g)	13.7g	2.5g
Sodium (mg)	1012mg	185mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

Allergens

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Roast the kumara

- Preheat oven to **220°C/200°C fan-forced**.
- Peel **kumara**, then cut into bite-sized chunks.
- Place **kumara** on a lined oven tray. Drizzle with **olive oil** and season with **salt** and **pepper**.
- Toss to coat, spread out evenly, then roast until tender, **20-25 minutes**.



Start the curry

- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over high heat. When oil is hot, cook **chicken** in batches, tossing occasionally, until browned and cooked through, **5-6 minutes**. Transfer to a bowl.
- Return the pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil** (if needed). Cook **onion** until softened, **2-3 minutes**.
- Add **ginger paste**, **garlic**, **Sri Lankan spice blend**, **mild North Indian spice blend** and **tomato paste** and cook, stirring, until fragrant, **1-2 minutes**.
- Reduce heat to medium, then add **water (for the curry)**, **coconut milk** and the **brown sugar**. Stir to combine.



Cook the rice

- Meanwhile, add **water (for the rice)** to a medium saucepan and bring to the boil. Add **basmati rice**, stir, cover with a lid and reduce heat to low.
- Cook for **10 minutes**, then remove pan from the heat and keep covered until rice is tender and the water is absorbed, **10 minutes**.

TIP: The rice will finish cooking in its own steam so don't peek!



Finish the curry

- Bring the **curry** to the boil, then reduce heat to medium. Simmer until thickened slightly, **3 minutes**.
- Return **chicken** (plus any resting juices) to the pan. Add **baby spinach leaves**, the **butter** and **roasted kumara** and stir until spinach is wilted. Season to taste.



Get prepped

- Meanwhile, finely chop **onion** (see ingredients).
- Finely chop **garlic**.
- Cut **chicken breast** into 2cm chunks, then season with **salt**.



Serve up

- Divide basmati rice between bowls.
- Top with Sri Lankan chicken and roast kumara curry.
- Tear over **coriander** to serve. Enjoy!

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