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Burmese Aubergine Pan-Sticker Curry

95 min · Serves 4 · 436 kcal a serve · Video 10:48 · Food with Chetna

Vegan

A vegan Burmese curry of aubergine, onion and tomato slow-cooked in groundnut oil, the traditional way: about 8 g fibre and half a day's vitamin E a serve, with only 1 tsp sugar in the whole pan.

Diet notes: Gluten-free with a swap: Use a gluten-free stock cube.

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Ingredients 12 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 1 × 400 g tin chopped **tomatoes**
- [ ] 2 medium **onions**, finely chopped
- [ ] 2 **green finger chillies**, finely chopped
- [ ] 1 tbsp **crunchy peanut butter**
- [ ] a handful of **fresh coriander leaves**, finely chopped
- [ ] 1 tsp **salt**
- [ ] 1 tsp **ground turmeric**
- [ ] 1 tsp **sugar**
- [ ] 1 tsp **paprika**
- [ ] 1 **vegetable stock cube**, crumbled
- [ ] 150 ml groundnut (peanut) or sunflower oil
- [ ] 2 **aubergines**, cut into thick (about 2 cm) slices

Contains: Gluten, Peanut. Check labels on stock, sauces and spice mixes.

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. In a large bowl mix the tomatoes, onions, chillies, peanut butter, coriander, salt, turmeric, sugar, paprika, crumbled stock cube and oil. 1:18
2. Add the aubergine slices and toss gently until every slice is coated. 2:39
3. Tip everything into a large, hot frying pan, cover and cook on high heat for 10 minutes. 3:16
4. Stir, turning the slices so other pieces can char, then cover and cook on medium heat for 15 minutes. 4:14
5. Stir once more and cook on low heat with the lid off for about 1 hour, until the liquid has gone and the curry sticks and catches slightly on the pan. Lift out gently so the aubergine stays in slices. 5:02

> **Tip** From MiMi Aye's book Mandalay; serve with rice. Salty as made (about 1,150 mg sodium a serve): skip the 1 tsp salt to halve it. Rich in oil, so spoon some off if you like. Her description lists shrimp paste for the cube (not vegan).

The method is a summary in our words — the video shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
436 kcal	5.1 g	26 g	8.4 g	37 g	1,170 mg
1,830 kJ	10% of a day	17 g net · 14 g sugars	30% of a day	6.3 g saturated	51% of a day
		9% of a day		48% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 16% · protein 5% · fat 79% — low carb (under 26% of the energy from carbs)

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin E 51% · Vitamin C 25% · Vitamin B6 21%

Source of (10–19%) Potassium 17% · Folate 16% · Vitamin K 14% · Iron 13% · Magnesium 13%

⚠ One serve has about 51% of a day's sodium — less salt, stock or sauce (or reduced-salt versions) brings it down.

Recipe and video: Food with Chetna (@FoodwithChetna) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=1LFibNas6AU, published 26 November 2020. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the diet notes and the nutrition estimate — worked out from the ingredient list with USDA FoodData Central values; % of a day compares one serve with the US FDA daily values on food labels (2,000 kcal). Brands, portions and cooking change the real numbers.

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