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Espinacas con Garbanzos (Andalusian Spinach and Chickpeas)

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55 min · Serves 4 · 347 kcal a serve · Video 4:10 in Spanish · Andalucía Videorecetas

Vegan · Nut-free

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15 g fibre and 17 g protein a serve (29 g net carbs) from chickpeas and almost 1 kg of spinach — vegan, and rich in folate, vitamin A, iron and magnesium.

Ingredients 10 · SERVES 4

- [ ] 2 lb **fresh spinach**
- [ ] 14 oz cooked **chickpeas**
- [ ] a little **olive oil** (about 3 tbsp)
- [ ] 1 slice of **bread**
- [ ] 2 **garlic** cloves
- [ ] 1½ tbsp **vinegar**
- [ ] ¼ oz **sweet smoked paprika** (pimentón de la Vera)
- [ ] ½ oz mixed whole **spices** (coriander seed, cumin and black peppercorns), ground
- [ ] a splash of **water**
- [ ] **salt** to taste

Amounts in US units, converted from the cook's and rounded — the video has the originals.

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

Method TIMES = THE MOMENT IN THE VIDEO

1. Bring a pot of water to the boil, add salt and the spinach and cook for 10–12 minutes. Drain in a colander, pressing out as much water as you can. 1:00
2. Heat a little olive oil in a large frying pan and fry the slice of bread until golden on both sides. Lift it out. 1:34
3. Put the well-drained spinach into the same pan, then add the cooked chickpeas. 2:04
4. Make a majado: in a mortar crush the 2 garlic cloves, add the fried bread and pound it, then stir in 1½ tbsp vinegar. 2:14
5. Add the majado to the pan with the smoked paprika and a splash of water. Stir everything well, cover and let it cook gently. 2:43
6. Grind the coriander seed, cumin and peppercorns. Adjust the salt, stir in the ground spices and cook for 25–30 minutes more until thick and well flavoured. 3:15

> **Tip** Serves 4 (our estimate) as a light main, or 6–8 as a tapa. In Seville it's eaten as a tapa with bread. Canned chickpeas work well: about 1½ × 14 oz cans, drained.

The method is a summary in our words, in English — the video (in Spanish) shows every step.

One serve gives you 1 OF 4 · ESTIMATE

ENERGY	PROTEIN	CARBOHYDRATE	FIBRE	FAT	SODIUM
347 kcal	**17 g**	**43 g**	**15 g**	**14 g**	**610 mg**
1,450 kJ	34% of a day	29 g net · 6.4 g sugars	53% of a day	2.1 g saturated	27% of a day
		16% of a day		19% of a day	

Energy from net carbs 37% · protein 22% · fat 41%

High in (20%+ of a day) Vitamin K 917% · Folate 154% · Vitamin A 125% · Vitamin C 72% · Iron 59% · Magnesium 58% · Vitamin E 50% · Vitamin B6 41% · Potassium 36% · Omega-3 29% · Zinc 27% · Calcium 23%

Source of (10–19%) Selenium 15%

Recipe and video: Andalucía Videorecetas (@AndalucíaVideorecetas) on YouTube — youtube.com/watch?v=op3zCkyrfcU, published 14 October 2015. All credit for the recipe goes to the cook; please watch and support their channel.

By Notbroken: the method summary, the unit conversions, 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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