

Potato with cashew nuts and lime leaves, served with cucumber raita

(Serves 4)

Ingredients

500g/1lb Potatoes part boiled
 60g/2oz cashew nuts
 Hand full of lime leafs
 Ground nut oil
 1 ½ tsp ginger pulp
 Small dried red whole chili
 1 tsp cumin seeds
 ½ tsp paprika
 ½ tsp chilli powder
 1 tsp onion seeds
 2 tsp dried coriander
 ½ tsp turmeric
 Salt to taste
 Zest of a lime
 1 tbsp chopped chives
 Juice of a large lemon



For the raita

½ cucumber grated
 250g plain yoghurt
 1 clove garlic
 1 small rocket chilli
 ½ tsp turmeric
 Salt to taste
 ¼ tsp mustard seeds crushed

Preparation

Peel and chop the potatoes into chunks and part boil in salty water for 15 mins. Set aside.
 (For the raita) Prepare the grated cucumber and remove the water by squeezing it in your hands
 (For the raita) Crush the garlic, finely chop the green chilli and grind the mustard seeds in a pestle and mortar.

Method

1. Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a Lowu or shallow level pan, lightly fry the cashew nuts and cumin seeds add the limes leaves and stir.
2. Add the potatoes, ginger and dried whole chili and sprinkle in the onion seeds, paprika, chilli powder, dried coriander, salt and turmeric. Give it all a good stir and cook on a medium heat for 2-3 mins, add in the lime zest and lemon juice. (This brings out all the flavours.) Finally, after a good stir sprinkle over the chives.)
3. (For the raita) Add to grated cucumber: the yoghurt, garlic, chilli, and turmeric and give it stir. Add salt to taste and mix in the crushed mustard seeds.