

Zanzibar Coconut Curry

BRING ISLAND LIVING INTO YOUR DINING ROOM WITH THIS FRAGRANT CURRY

INGREDIENTS

12 lemongrass stems, sliced into 1 cm pieces

1/2 cup garlic, finely chopped

1 cup finely grated fresh ginger

4 cups sliced white or red onions

2 tsp cinnamon powder

1/4 cup fennel seeds

6 cardamom pods

4 tsp toasted and ground cumin seeds

4 tsp toasted and ground coriander seeds

½ cup sesame seed oil

7 cups coconut milk

4 ½ cups vegetable stock

6 cups butternut, peeled and cut into chunks

2 tsp salt

12 cups cut spinach leaves

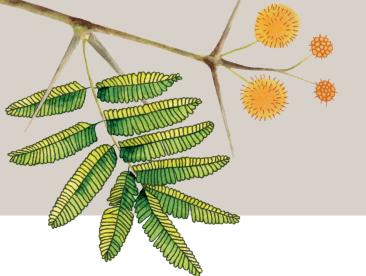
1 cup parsley and coriander,

chopped roughly

1 cup fresh lime juice

SERVES 10







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METHOD

- Toast the cardamom, cumin, coriander and fennel seeds in a dry pan
- Cool and crush well. Remove the cardamom pods. Sift to remove the big bits. Use the sifted powder
- Heat sesame oil and fry the crushed spices with the cinnamon for 2 minutes, stirring constantly
- Add onions, lemongrass and garlic and fry for another 2 minutes
- Add coconut milk and vegetable stock and butternut chunks. Stir well to combine and simmer for 10 minutes until butternut is tender
- Add the spinach, ginger, lime juice and half the coriander and parsley
- Simmer for 5 minutes
- Add the rest of the chopped herbs and serve

