



# Plant-Based Pesto Penne & Pangrattato

with Roast Tomatoes & Cucumber Salad

EXPLORER

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Snacking Tomatoes



Penne



Garlic



Pine Nuts



Panko Breadcrumbs



Cucumber



Mixed Salad Leaves



Zucchini



Nan's Special Seasoning



Vegetable Stock Powder



Plant-Based Basil Pesto



Chicken Breast

Prep in: 10-20 mins  
Ready in: 20-30 mins

Plant Based

Bump up the flavour in your weeknight pasta by lacing it with balsamic-roasted cherry tomatoes and a zucchini-spiked basil pesto sauce. Top with a rich and nutty pangrattato for added texture and serve with a cucumber salad to cut through the richness.

**CUSTOM RECIPE** If you chose to swap, upgrade or add protein, follow the custom recipe steps.

### Pantry items

Olive Oil, Balsamic Vinegar, Brown Sugar



## Before you start

Wash your hands and any fresh food.

If you're cooking for 6, use the 2 people plus 4 people ingredients and cook meat and veggies in batches

## You will need

Large saucepan · Oven tray lined with baking paper · Large frying pan

## Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
<b>olive oil*</b>	refer to method	refer to method
snacking tomatoes	1 punnet	2 punnets
penne	1 medium packet	2 medium packets
garlic	2 cloves	4 cloves
pine nuts	1 medium packet	1 large packet
panko breadcrumbs	½ medium packet	1 medium packet
cucumber	1	2
<b>balsamic vinegar*</b>	drizzle	drizzle
mixed salad leaves	1 small bag	1 medium bag
zucchini	1	2
Nan's special seasoning	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
<b>brown sugar*</b>	½ tbs	1 tbs
vegetable stock powder	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
plant-based basil pesto	1 large packet	2 large packets
chicken breast**	1 small packet	2 small packets OR 1 large packet

\*Pantry Items \*\*Custom Recipe Ingredient

## Nutrition

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3084kJ (737Cal)	655kJ (157Cal)
Protein (g)	19.3g	4.1g
Fat, total (g)	32.4g	6.9g
- saturated (g)	2.8g	0.6g
Carbohydrate (g)	87.4g	18.6g
- sugars (g)	11.4g	2.4g
Sodium (mg)	1062mg	226mg

### Custom Recipe

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	3837kJ (917Cal)	603kJ (144Cal)
Protein (g)	53.3g	8.4g
Fat, total (g)	37.1g	5.8g
- saturated (g)	4.2g	0.7g
Carbohydrate (g)	87.4g	13.7g
- sugars (g)	11.4g	1.8g
Sodium (mg)	1146mg	180mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

## Allergens

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## 1 Roast the cherry tomatoes and cook the pasta

- Bring a large saucepan of salted water to the boil. Preheat oven to **240°C/220°C fan-forced**.
- Place **snacking tomatoes** on a lined oven tray. Drizzle with **olive oil**, season with **salt** and **pepper** and toss to combine. Roast until blistered, **10-15 minutes**.
- Meanwhile, cook **penne** in the boiling water until 'al dente', **10 minutes**.
- Reserve some **pasta water** (¼ cup for 2 people / ½ cup for 4 people), then drain **pasta** and return to pan.

**Custom Recipe:** If you've added chicken breast, cut chicken into 2cm chunks. In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of olive oil over high heat. When oil is hot, cook chicken, tossing occasionally, until browned and cooked through, 5-6 minutes.



## 3 Finish the pasta

- Return frying pan to medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**. Cook **zucchini** until softened, **2-3 minutes**.
- Add remaining **garlic** and cook until fragrant, **1 minute**.
- Add **roasted snacking tomatoes**, **Nan's special seasoning**, the **brown sugar**, **vegetable stock powder**, **plant-based basil pesto**, **cooked penne** and reserved **pasta water**.
- Cook, stirring, until slightly reduced, **1-2 minutes**. Season to taste.

**Custom Recipe:** Return cooked chicken to pan with snacking tomatoes.



## 2 Make the pangrattato

- While the penne is cooking, finely chop **garlic**.
- In a large frying pan, heat a drizzle of **olive oil** over medium-high heat. Cook **pine nuts**, **panko breadcrumbs** (see ingredients) and half the **garlic**, stirring, until golden brown and fragrant, **3-4 minutes**.
- Transfer to a bowl and season to taste. Set aside.
- Thinly slice **cucumber** into rounds.
- In a medium bowl, combine a drizzle of **balsamic vinegar** and **olive oil**.
- Season, then add **cucumber** and **mixed salad leaves**. Toss to coat.
- Grate **zucchini**.



## 4 Serve up

- Divide plant-based pesto penne between plates.
- Top with pine nut pangrattato. Serve with salad. Enjoy!

**Custom Recipe:** Divide chicken and plant-based pesto penne between plates to serve.

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