

# Caribbean Eggplant & Coconut Sauce with Spinach Rice, Slaw & Almonds

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Prep in: 25-35 mins Ready in: 35-45 mins

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**Plant Based** 

With hints of sweet pimento, nutmeg and cumin, our mild Caribbean jerk seasoning works a treat with the tender roast eggplant. A drizzle of creamy coconut sauce adds another delicious layer while a bed of spinach rice and a zingy slaw round out this winning dish.

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Olive Oil, Plant-Based Butter, White

Wine Vinegar

### Before you start

Remember to wash your hands for 20 seconds before you get cooking.

You'll also need to give your fruit and veggies a wash.

#### You will need

Oven tray lined with baking paper  $\cdot$  Medium saucepan with a lid  $\cdot$  Large frying pan

## Ingredients

	2 People	4 People
olive oil*	refer to method	refer to method
eggplant	1	2
mild Caribbean jerk seasoning	1 medium sachet	1 large sachet
garlic	3 cloves	6 cloves
plant-based butter*	20g	40g
basmati rice	1 medium packet	1 large packet
water*	1½ cups	3 cups
baby spinach leaves	1 small bag	1 medium bag
sweetcorn	1 medium tin	1 large tin
shredded cabbage mix	1 medium bag	1 large bag
white wine vinegar*	drizzle	drizzle
coconut milk	1 medium tin	2 medium tins
slivered almonds	1 medium packet	1 large packet
coriander	1 bag	1 bag
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# \*Pantry Items

Avg Qty	Per Serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ)	2987kJ (714Cal)	688kJ (164Cal)
Protein (g)	13.5g	3.1g
Fat, total (g)	37.1g	8.5g
- saturated (g)	16.1g	3.7g
Carbohydrate (g)	76.5g	17.6g
- sugars (g)	9.2g	2.1g
Sodium (mg)	919mg	212mg

The quantities provided above are averages only.

### Allergens

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# Roast the eggplant

- Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced.
- Cut **eggplant** lengthwise into quarters.
- Place **eggplant** on a lined oven tray. Drizzle with some **olive oil** (1/4 cup for 2 people / 1/2 cup for 4 people). Sprinkle over a pinch of **salt** and 1/2 the **mild Caribbean jerk seasoning**, turning egpplant to coat.
- Roast until tender, 20-25 minutes.



## Cook the spinach rice

- Meanwhile, finely chop garlic.
- In a medium saucepan, melt the plant-based butter with a dash of olive oil over a medium heat. Cook 1/2 the garlic until fragrant, 1-2 minutes.
- Add **basmati rice**, the **water** and a generous pinch of **salt**. Stir, then bring to the boil.
- Reduce heat to low and cover with a lid. Cook for **10 minutes**, then remove from the heat. Keep covered until rice is tender and water is absorbed, **10 minutes**.
- When rice is done, stir through **baby spinach leaves** until wilted.

**TIP:** The rice will finish cooking in its own steam, so don't peek!



### Make the sauce

- Return frying pan to a medium-high heat with a drizzle of **olive oil**. Add remaining **garlic** and cook until fragrant, **1 minute**.
- Stir in **coconut milk** and remaining **mild Caribbean jerk seasoning**. Simmer until thickened slightly, **2-3 minutes**.
- Season to taste, then remove from heat.



# Char the corn

- While rice is cooking, drain **sweetcorn**.
- Heat a large frying pan over a high heat.
- Cook **corn** kernels until lightly browned, **4-5 minutes**.
- Transfer to a large bowl.

**TIP:** Cover the pan with a lid if the kernels are "popping" out.



### Serve up

- Divide spinach rice and slaw between bowls. Top with Caribbean eggplant. Spoon coconut sauce over eggplant.
- Sprinkle with slivered almonds. Tear over coriander to serve. Enjoy!



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# Toss the slaw

- To bowl with the charred corn, add shredded cabbage mix and a drizzle of white wine vinegar and olive oil.
- Toss to combine. Season to taste.