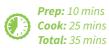


Coconut Curried Rice Bowl with Cashews

It's little wonder Thailand is known as the 'land of smiles'—their vibrant street food is enough to have anyone grinning! We're hoping this curried rice bowl with creamy coconut and cashews will leave you smiling. If you've got a spoonful of peanut butter in the cupboard then add it in as your secret ingredient!



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1	2	eggplant, chopped into 1 cm cubes			
1 ½ tbs	3 tbs	olive oil *	* Pantry Items		
1 packet	2 packets	basmati rice, rinsed well	Pre-preparation		
3 cups	6 cups	water *			
1	2	brown onion, finely sliced	Nutrition per serve		
1 tub	2 tubs	vegetable curry paste (recommended amount)	Energy		
½ tin	1 tin	coconut milk	Protein	17.1	g
1 packet	2 packets	green beans, sliced in half	Fat, total	37.8	g
1 bunch	2 bunches	coriander, leaves picked	-saturated	15.2	g
1 packet	2 packet	roasted cashews	Carbohydrate	81	g
			-sugars	16.2	g





You will need: sieve, chef's knife, chopping board, vegetable peeler, garlic crusher, mixing bowl, whisk or fork, spatula, medium saucepan, steamer basket, large wok or frying pan and wooden spoon.

Sodium

984

mg

1 Preheat the oven to **220°C** / **200°C** fan-forced.

2 Place the **eggplant** on the prepared oven tray. Drizzle with half the **olive oil** and season generously with **salt** and **pepper**. Toss to coat eggplant. Place the tray in the oven and cook for **20 minutes**, or until the eggplant is soft and tender. Remove the tray from the oven and set aside.

3 Meanwhile, place the **basmati rice** and the **water** in a medium saucepan and bring to the boil over a high heat. Reduce the heat to medium and simmer, uncovered, for **8-10 minutes** or until the rice is soft. Drain.



4 While the rice is cooking, heat the remaining olive oil in a medium frying pan over a medium-high heat. Cook the brown onion for
3-4 minutes, or until soft. Add the vegetable curry paste and cook for a further 1 minute, or until fragrant. Pour in the coconut milk and bring the mixture to the boil. Add the green beans and then reduce to a simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

5 Once cooked, combine the eggplant, curry sauce and rice in the saucepan and stir well.

6 To serve, divide the vegetable rice curry between bowls. Top with the fresh **coriander** and **roasted cashews**. Enjoy!