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# ZUCCHINI WITH CARROT-CREAM CHEESE FILLING AND VEGETABLE COUSCOUS

This dish is vegetarian, easy to prepare and serves four.

Can also be served with fresh tomato sauce.

### Ingredients for the vegetable couscous:

300 g	couscous
350 ml	vegetable broth
50 g	green or French beans
50 g	carrots
50 g	celeriac
50 g	leek
50 g	red pepper
1-2 tbsp.	olive oil
40 g	red lentils
1-2 cloves	garlic
20 g	fresh ginger

¼ bunch	fresh mint	
⅓ bunch	fresh cilantro	
Salt & ground black pepper		
cinnamon		
sweet paprika		

#### Ingredients for the stuffed zucchini:

2	medium zucchini
150 g	carrots
120 g	cream cheese
80 g	grated Emmentaler cheese
1 tbsp.	virgin olive oil
Salt & oran	ge pepper seasoning

#### To Prepare

To prepare couscous, wash green beans, chop off ends, then cook for about 10 min in lightly salted water. Drain and rinse with cold water. Peel carrot and celeriac, dice finely. Slice leek into thin rings. Peel and dice garlic and ginger. Bring vegetable broth to a light boil. Pour couscous in bowl and stir in simmering vegetable broth, so that it doesn't clump. Boil red lentils for about 3 min in salt water, drain, and set aside. Heat olive oil in pan over light heat. Sauté garlic, ginger and celeriac lightly, without letting them brown. Add diced carrots, sliced leek, diced red pepper and green beans, one after the other. Season with salt, pepper and sweet paprika. Add couscous and cooked red lentils, mix well. Season with cinnamon to taste. Wash, shake dry, chop finely and add fresh mint and cilantro.

For the zucchini, heat oven to 160° Celsius. Use the convection setting. Peel and grate carrots. Wash zucchini and pat dry, then slice in half lengthwise. Lightly oil casserole dish with olive oil, add zucchini halves and salt lightly.

Mix cream cheese, grated carrots and grated Emmentaler cheese in a bowl. Distribute mixture onto the zucchini halves, lightly sprinkle with pepper orange seasoning. Bake at 160° Celsius for approx. 12 min.

### The Health Factor

Zucchini are rich in fiber, minerals, potassium, vitamins A and E, and healthy carbohydrates. Vegetable couscous is a quick, easy to digest dish and can be combined with a yogurt dressing to make a grain salad.

Allergy sufferers please note: contains gluten, lactose and celeriac.