Red Lentil Dhal with Silver Beet

Serves up to 30

Equipment - large frypan or saucepan, measuring spoons and cup, knives, mats, chopping boards, scissors, 4 serving bowls and dessert spoons to serve.

Ingredients

- 1 large onion
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1 cm stem of ginger
- 2 tablespoons oil
- 2 cups red lentils
- 2 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 cup preserved or fresh tomatoes
- 5 stems chives
- 3 large spinach leaves (or green alternative)

salt

2 cups water approx

Parsley or coriander for garnish

Method

- 1. Peel and finely chop the onion, garlic and ginger.
- 2. Heat the olive oil in the frypan and cook the onion, garlic and ginger.
- 3. Add the coriander, cumin and turmeric. Stir until golden brown.
- 4. Add the lentils, tomatoes and water and cook for 5 minutes.
- 5. Finely chop the silver beet and add to the dhal to cook gently for up to 10 minutes.
- 6. Cut the chives with scissors into 1/2 cm lengths and add to the dhal.
- 7. Add salt to taste.

Serve into 4 bowls and garnish with the parsley. (use dessert spoons for serving)