

OVERALL time: 60 mins

Eggplant roll-up's

A simple yet flavour-packed dish that turns humble eggplant into something special. Thin slices of eggplant are roasted until tender with fragrant vegetable seasoning, then rolled up for an elegant finish. Perfect as a light main, appetiser or side, these eggplant roll-ups are easy to prepare, beautifully presented and full of comforting, savoury flavour.

Metric

Number of servings : 4

ingredients

For the eggplant

- 2 Medium eggplants
- Olive oil, to drizzle
- Creamed cheese, to serve
- Preserved lemon or mango chutney to top
- Fresh herbs, to serve

For the Filling

- Cooked or steamed buckwheat
- Cooked brown lentils
- 15 ml Harissa Paste
- 15 ml Lemon Juice
- 15 ml Honey
- **Cape Herb and Spice Salt & Pepper**

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PREP TIME: 20 mins | COOKING TIME: 40 mins

1. Slice the eggplant, place it on a parchment paper-lined baking tray, drizzle with olive oil, roasted vegetable seasoning, and roast in the oven for 30-40 minutes at 170 degrees Celsius until cooked through.
2. Mix the filling ingredients and then add 1-2 tbsp of the filling onto the eggplant, roll up, and

place in a baking dish, top with the preserved lemon, mango chutney, or canned cherry tomatoes.

3. Season with the roasted vegetable seasoning and bake for 20-30 minutes at 180 degrees Celsius until fragrant and cooked through.

4. Once cooked, serve with dollops of creamed cheese or ricotta, fresh herbs, and more reserved lemon and enjoy!

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