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HOW TO REDUCE INFLAMMATION 'NATURALLY'



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# BREAKFAST

### Avocado - Silverbeet Smoothie (Serves 1)



Serves: 1 Preparation time: 10 minutes Per Serving: 500 Calories, 5 g protein, 46 g fat, 17 g carbohydrates

### **Ingredients:**

- 3 silverbeet (Swiss Chard) leaves
- 1 avocado
- 1 handful fresh raspberries, strawberries or blueberries
- 1 Medjool date, pitted
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 100 ml coconut water

- Tear the silverbeet leaves into bite-sized pieces. Cut the avocado in half, remove the pit and scoop out the flesh with a spoon. Transfer to a blender.
- Add the remaining ingredients and blend until creamy. Pour into a glass, top with additional berries, if desired, and enjoy.





# BREAKFAST

### **Zucchini Porridge**



Serves: 2 Preparation time: 15 minutes Per Serving: 180 Calories, 6 g protein, 2 g fat, 33 g carbohydrates

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 Zucchini (courgette)
- 45 g rolled oats
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 banana
- 1 tablespoon maple syrup or honey

- Finely grate the zucchini into a medium saucepan and add the oats, cinnamon and 170 mil (2/3 cup) water. Bring to the boil, turn the heat to low and simmer for 5 minutes, or until the water has evaporated.
- Peel and slice the banana.
- Divide between two bowls. Top with the banana and drizzle with the maple syrup.





# LUNCH

# Herby Buckwheat Tabbouleh

Serves: 2Preparation time: 45 minutesPer Serving:635 Calories,10 g protein, 28 g fat, 82 g carbohydrates

### **Ingredients:**

### **Dressing:**

200 g buckwheat groats1/3 cup (80 ml) olive oil1 bunch parsleyJuice of 1 lemon1/2 bunch mintSea salt2 spring onionsFreshly ground black pepper2 tomatoesMix the oil and lemon juice in small1 teaspoon ground cuminbowl and season with salt and pepper.

### Method

- Cook the buckwheat according to the packet instructions.
- Finely chop the parsley and mint. Thinly slice the spring onions and dice the tomatoes. Prepare dressing.
- Transfer the buckwheat, herbs, spring onions and tomatoes to a blowl, season with cumin and paprika and mix.
- Pour the dressing over the salad, mix carefully and let rest for at least 15 minutes. The longer it can rest, the better the flavours will be.

**Health Tip:** Like all pseudo cereals, buckwheat contains **no** gluten and is thus a healthy alternative to wheat and other grain products. The seed can be found to make a flour, which, like the entire grain, is rich in B vitamins.





# LUNCH

# **Brussel Sprout, Radicchio and Apple Salad**

Serves: 2Preparation time: 20 MinutesPer Serving:450 Calories, 11 g protein, 35 g fat, 22 g carbohydrates

### **Ingredients:**

### **Dressing:**

200 g brussel sprouts	60 ml (1/4 cup) Olive oil
1/2 head radicchio	2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
2 apples	2 teaspoons wholegrain mustard
45 g almonds	Sea Salt
	Freshly ground black pepper

Mix oil, vinegar and mustard in small bowl and season with salt and pepper.

### Method

- Remove the outer leaves of the brussel sprouts and cut off the hard ends, then thinly slice them. Transfer them to a medium bowl.
- Tear the radicchio into bite-sized pieces. Quarter, core and finely dice the apples. Add to the bowl with the brussels sprouts.
- Toast the almonds in a dry frying pan over medium heat until they are fragrant, about 5 minutes. Prepare the dressing.
- Toss the salad with the dressing and top with almonds. Divide between bowls and serve.

**Health Tip:** Brussel sprouts contain secondary phytochemical, which help to strengthen our immune system. They are an excellent source of plant protein. You can even eat them raw! If you do, I recommend cutting them into thin slices or grating them.





# **Turmeric Curry with Rice Noodles**

Serves: 2Preparation time: 45 MinutesPer Serving:810 Calories, 29 g protein, 58 g fat, 69 g carbohydrates

### **Ingredients Curry:**

### **Tumeric Paste:**

100 g green beans	2 fresh turmeric roots, or 2 tablespoons
1 handful Swiss or button mushrooms	ground turmeric
1 spring onion	1 onion
200 g smoked tofu	2.5 cm ginger
1/2 bunch coriander	1 garlic clove
3 tablespoons coconut oil	1 large tomato
250 ml (1 cup) coconut milk	Peel and dice the turmeric roots, onion,
2 tablespoons sesame oil	garlic and ginger. Dice the tomato. Transfer
1 tablespoon agave syrup	to a food processor and blend until smooth.
1 tablespoon soy sauce	
100 g rice noodles	

### Method

1 handful bean sprouts

• Prepare the turmeric paste first (*see above*) then make the curry, halve the green beans, quarter the mushrooms and thinly slice the spring onion. Dice the tofu and finely chop the coriander.



# **Turmeric Curry with Rice Noodles**

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### Method continued...

- Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a medium frying pan over medium-high heat and fry the tofu until crisp, about 7-10 minutes, stiring regularly. Remove from heart and set aside.
- Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons oil in a large saucepan over medium heat, add the turmeric past and cook for 2 minutes. Add the green beans and mushrooms and cook for another 2 minutes.
- Deglaze with the coconut milk and simmer over low heat for 10 minutes. Sir in the sesame oil, agave syrup and soy sauce and remove from the heat.
- While the curry simmers, cook the noodles according to the packet instructions.
- Divide the noodles and curry between two bowls, top with the sping onion, tofu, sprouts and coriander and serve.

**Health Tip:** *Turmeric* eases intestinal symptoms such as bloating, heartburn, diarrhoea, constipation, flatulence and cramps. It has an anti-inflammatory effect, which can help with skin problems and acne. The main active ingredient in turmeric is curcumin, which gives it its intense bright colour.





## Tofu Palak 'Paneer'

Serves: 2Preparation time: 30 MinutesPer Serving:515 Calories, 32 g protein, 36 g fat, 20 g carbohydrates

### **Ingredients:**

400 g firm tofu	2 tomatoes
450 g spinach	60 ml (1/4 cup) coconut oil
iced water	1 tablewspoon ground cumin
2 garlic cloves	2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
2.5 cm piece ginger	1 teaspoon ground cardamon
2 jalapeños	1 teaspoon garam masala
1 red onion	sea salt + freshly ground black pepper

- Drain the tofu, then sandwich between several layers of kitchen paper to remove excess fluid.
- Bring saucepan to the boil and blanch the spinach until just wilted, about 1 minute. Drain and transfer immediately to a bowl of iced water, drain and set aside.
- Peel and finely chop the garlic and ginger. Stem, seed and finely chop the jalapeños. Add to the bowl with the spinach.





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Serves: 2Preparation time: 30 MinutesPer Serving:515 Calories, 32 g protein, 36 g fat, 20 g carbohydrates

### Method Continued...

- Peel and finely chop the onion. Dice the tomatoes and tofu.
- Heat oil in medium saucepan over medium heat, add the cumin, cinnamon, cardamon and garam masala. Cook until fragrant, about 2 minutes Add the onion and tomatoes and cook for another 5 minutes.
- Stir in the spinach, garlic, ginger, jalapeños and tofu along with 250 ml (1 cup) water and simmer over low heat for 5 minutes.
- Season with salt and pepper, divide between bowls and serve, alone or with brown basmati rice.

**Health Tip:** Spinach is a fast-growing plant, which absorbs many nutrients from the ground. For your body to better incorporate these nutrients, combine spinach with other foods rich in vitamin *C*, such as tomatoes or broccoli.





# DESSERT

### **Banana & Coconut Nice Cream**



Serves: 2 Preparation time: 10 minutes Per Serving: 390 Calories, 8 g protein, 21 g fat, 42 g carbohydrates

### **Ingredients:**

- 3 frozen (very ripe) bananas, peeled before freezing
- 3 Medjool dates, pitted and chopped
- 60 mil (1/4 cup) coconut milk
- 2 tablespoons Almond Butter
- 1 teaspoon cinnamom
- 1 teaspoon Bourbon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
- Coconut chips

- Blend the bananas, dates, coconut milk, almond butter, cinnamon, vanilla and cardamom in a blender.
- Divide between bowls, top with coconut chips and serve immediately.





# FOODS THAT SUPPORT REDUCTION OF INFLAMMATION

### Foods that support the body to reduce inflammation

#### FRUITS

- Apples
- Avocados
- Oranges
- Lemons
- Limes
- Berries
- Watermelon

#### VEGETABLES

- Leafy greens
- Broccoli
- Cauliflower
- Cucumber
- Carrots
- Beats
- Mushrooms
- Peas
- Sweet Potatoes
- Zucchini
- Squash

### NUTS & SEEDS

- Hemp Seeds
- Cashews
- Walnuts
- Almonds
- Flax Seeds
- Chia Seeds
- Sunflower Seeds

**CONDIMENTS** 

Apple Cider Vinegar

Almond, Cashew or

Raw Cacao Powder

Fresh and Dried Herbs

Sunflower Seed Butter

#### GRAINS

- Brown rice
- Wild rice
- Buckwheat
- Millet
- Quinoa
- Whole Grain Products

#### DDOTEINIC

- PROTEINS
- Eggs
- Turkey
- Chicken
- Salmon
- Trout
- Lentils

#### OILS

- Hemp Seed Oil
- Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- Coconut Oil
- Avocado Oil
- Walnut Oil
- DRINKS
- Filtered Water
- Green Tea
- Herbal Tea
- CoconutWtaer





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Most of my clients have been to see their local GP as a first port of call.

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Are you tired of inflammation taking over your life? Are your joints and muscles aching with no relief? Are you ready to experience less pain and more joy?

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