

Meditterannean Lamb Hashweh Rice with Almonds

Hashweh literally means 'stuffing' in Arabic, but this rich dish of rice and ground lamb is too good to be hidden away as a mere afterthought to a main. The secret is fragrant spiced brown rice with tonnes of flavour, and the currants and almonds for rich sweetness and crunch.



Prep: 15 mins Cook: 30 mins **Total:** 45 mins



level 1



gluten free



high protein

Pantry Items





Brown Rice

Red Onion













Cumin & Paprika















2P	4P	Ingredients	
1 packet	2 packets	brown rice, rinsed well	
3 cups	6 cups	water *	
1 tbs	2 tbs	olive oil *	
1/2	1	red onion, finely sliced	
1	2	carrot, peeled & finely diced	
1 clove	2 cloves	garlic, peeled & crushed	
1 packet	2 packets	lamb mince	
½ sachet	1 sachet	cumin & paprika spice mix (recommended amount)	
1 packet	2 packets	currants	
1 bag	2 bags	baby spinach leaves, washed	
1 bag ½ bunch	2 bags 1 bunch	baby spinach leaves, washed parsley, leaves picked & roughly chopped	
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½ bunch	1 bunch	parsley, leaves picked & roughly chopped	

	Ingredient features in another recipe
*	Pantry Items

Nutrition per serve

Pre-preparation

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Energy	2990	Kj		
Protein	38.2	g		
Fat, total	25.5	g		
-saturated	5.5	g		
Carbohydrate	78	g		
-sugars	19.6	g		
Sodium	169	mg		



You will need: chef's knife, chopping board, vegetable peeler, sieve, medium saucepan with a lid and large frying pan.

1 Place the **brown rice** and **water** in a medium saucepan and bring to the boil. Cover with a lid and reduce the heat to medium. Simmer, covered, for **25-30 minutes**, or until rice is soft. Drain and return to the saucepan. This is a good time to prepare your other ingredients.



2 Meanwhile, heat the olive oil in a large frying pan over a mediumhigh heat. Cook the red onion, carrot and garlic for 5 minutes, or until softened. Add the lamb mince and cook for 4-5 minutes, or until browned. Add the cumin & paprika spice mix and cook for 1 minute, or until fragrant. Stir in the currants, baby spinach leaves, half the parsley and half the slivered almonds (reserving the rest for the garnish). Add extra spice if desired. Now add the cooked brown rice and stir until combined. Remove from the heat and squeeze over the lemon wedges. Season with salt and pepper.



3 To serve, divide the Hashweh rice between bowls. Top with remaining slivered almonds and parsley. Enjoy!

