



Nasi Goreng

Season: Autumn/Winter

Serves: 30 tastes in the classroom or 6 at home

Fresh from the garden: Asian herbs (e.g. coriander, Thai basil, Vietnamese mint), bok choy or Asian greens, capsicums, carrots, eggs, garlic, snake beans or green beans, spring onions

Nasi goreng is a traditional Indonesian dish, using ingredients similar to mie goreng, but slightly different. Do you know what 'mie' and 'nasi' mean in Indonesian? What about 'goreng'?

Note: You can adjust the ingredients to suit the fresh produce available in any season.

Equipment:

metric measuring scales and spoons clean tea towel chopping board cook's knife grater (optional) large bowl whisk wok spatula or wok sang serving platters



Ingredients:

4 eggs 2 tbsp sunflower oil 4 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped 6 spring onions, sliced diagonally 400 g chicken meat, chopped into bite-sized pieces (optional) 1 carrot, peeled and julienned or grated 8 snake beans or 12 green beans, thinly sliced 1 capsicum, thinly sliced 600 g cold cooked rice (300 g dry rice) 1 tbsp chilli sauce 3 tbsp kecap manis 1 tbsp light soy sauce 1 tbsp palm sugar salt, to taste 500 g bok choy or Asian greens, roughly chopped 1 handful of mixed Asian herbs, chopped

What to do:

- 1. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
- 2. Whisk the eggs in the large bowl.
- **3**. Heat the wok and add 1 tablespoon of oil. Pour the egg mix into the hot wok and cook on a high heat until the mix is cooked right through and looks like a big omelette.
- 4. Remove from the wok, place on the chopping board and slice into long slivers.

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- 5. Heat the rest of the oil in the wok and fry the garlic and spring onions for 1 minute.
- 6. Add the chicken, if using, and fry for another minute.
- 7. Add the carrot, beans and capsicum and fry for 1 minute.
- 8. Increase to a high heat, then add the rice.
- 9. Add the chilli sauce, kecap manis, light soy sauce palm sugar and salt to taste, then mix well.
- **10**. Add the Asian greens and fry for 3 more minutes, stirring continuously.
- **11**. Add the eggs and stir continuously for 30 seconds.
- 12. Taste and adjust seasoning if necessary.
- 13. Serve on platters and garnish with the Asian herbs.





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