

Zucchini Rosti with Horseradish Sour Cream

Season: Summer/Autumn

Serves: 30 tastes in the classroom or 6 at home

Fresh from the garden: chives, eggs, garlic, zucchini **Recipe source:** Adapted from a recipe from Sunshine North Primary School, Victoria

This is an excellent recipe for summer and early autumn when the zucchini plants are producing so much fruit.

Equipment:

metric measuring scales, cups and spoons 2 clean tea towels chopping board cook's knife grater small strainer bowls -2 small, 1 large 2 teaspoons 2 forks mixing spoon large, non-stick frying pan slotted spoon spatula plate kitchen paper baking tray serving platter and bowl

Ingredients:

For the horseradish sour cream: 1½ tbsp horseradish cream ⅔ cup low-fat sour cream ⅔ garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped 1 handful of chives, finely chopped

For the rosti:

750 g zucchini, grated 2 eggs 1 handful of chives, finely chopped ²/₃ cup plain flour salt and pepper, to taste olive oil, to shallow fry



What to do:

1. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.

To make the horseradish sour cream:

- 1. Place the horseradish cream in a small strainer over a small bowl and press with the back of a teaspoon to remove excess vinegar.
- 2. Mix sour cream, garlic, horseradish cream and chives with a fork in another small bowl and set aside.



To make the rosti:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 70°C and place the baking tray inside to keep warm.
- 2. Place the grated zucchini in the centre of a clean tea towel. Gather the edges of the tea towel and squeeze to remove the excess moisture.
- 3. Whisk the two eggs in the large bowl, using the fork.
- **4**. Add the grated zucchini, flour and the chopped chives and stir to combine. Season with salt and pepper.
- **5**. Place the large, non-stick frying pan over a medium–high heat and ***heat enough oil for shallow frying**.
- 6. Measure out a teaspoon of the mixture and shape it into a ball. When the oil is hot, use a slotted spoon and *carefully transfer the balls of zucchini mixture to the frying pan.
- 7. Flatten each ball with the spatula.
- 8. Cook for 3 minutes, then flip to the other side and fry until golden brown and cooked through.
- **9**. Drain each rosti on a plate lined with kitchen paper and place on a baking tray in the oven to keep warm.
- **10**. Serve with horseradish sour cream.

* Adult supervision required.

