

Classic Pan-Fried Salmon with Caper Butter Sauce

God bless the clever clogs who first thought to try the budding fruit of the caper bush and found them to be delicious. Without them, we just don't know what on earth we'd put with salmon! Caper sauce with fresh dill brings this simple trio of salmon, creamy potatoes and green beans to life.



Prep: 10 mins Cook: 30 mins Total: 40 mins



level 1



omega 3



low kJ

Pantry Items

















2P	4P	Ingredients
300 g	600 g	potatoes, washed thoroughly & chopped in 3 cm chunks
1 packet	2 packets	green beans, trimmed
2 fillets	4 fillets	salmon
2 tsp	1 tbs	olive oil *
1 tbs	2 tbs	butter *
1 bunch	2 bunches	dill, finely chopped
1 tbs	2 tbs	capers, drained & rinsed

#	Ingredient features
	in another recipe
*	Pantry Items

Pre-preparation

Nutrition	per serve
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Energy	1560	Kj			
Protein	28.3	g			
Fat, total	18.3	g			
-saturated	6.4	g			
Carbohydrate	21.6	g			
-sugars	1.9	g			
Sodium	324	mg			



You will need: chef's knife, chopping board, large saucepan, colander, medium frying pan, tongs and plate.

- Place the **potato** in a large saucepan of water and bring to the boil. Cook for about **15 minutes**, or until tender when pierced with a knife. In the same pot, add the **green beans** and blanch them for **1 minute**, or until bright green and crunchy. Drain.
- 2 Meanwhile, season both sides of the **salmon fillets** with **salt** and **pepper.** Heat half of **olive oil** in a medium frying pan over a medium-high heat. Place the salmon skin side down in the pan and cook for **2-3 minutes** on each side, or until almost cooked through. Stir through the **butter** and reduce to a low heat.
- 3 Once the butter has melted, spoon the pan juices over the salmon. Remove the salmon from the pan and rest on a plate. Take the pan off the heat and add the dill, capers and some pepper to the remaining butter sauce.



4 To serve, divide the potato and green beans between plates, drizzle with the remaining olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Serve your pan-fried salmon on the side with the caper butter sauce.



Did you know? The smaller the caper, the more expensive it will be! This is due to the intensive labour required to collect the delicious immature flower buds.