Vegetable Moqueca

Ingredients

4 tbsp olive oil

2 white onions, chopped

2 yellow peppers, deseeded and thinly sliced

2 red peppers, deseeded and thinly sliced

8 spring onions, trimmed and finely chopped

6 cloves of garlic, finely chopped

4 tsp sweet paprika

1 - 1 1/2 chili powder

800ml coconut milk

200ml vegetable stock

4 large tomatoes, deseeded and chopped

4 tbsp tomato puree

1 large aubergine, cut into 2,5cm chunks

6 small courgette's, cut into 1.5cm chunks

Juice of 2 lime

Handful of fresh coriander

Sea salt and black pepper

Method

Step 1:

Heat the oil in a frying pan over medium high heat, add onions and peppers and fry till softened (4-6 minutes) Step 2:

Add the spring onion, garlic, paprika and chili powder and cook for another minute

Step 3:

Add the coconut milk, vegetable stock, chopped tomato and tomato puree, bring to a simmer and cook uncovered for 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper

Step 4:

Add the aubergines and cook for 2 minutes before adding courgette's - simmer for another 4-5 minutes until just tender

Step 5

Add the lime juice then taste and adjust seasoning. Remove from heat and add coriander. Serve with coconut rice



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