



# Red Lentil and Spinach Dal with Roasted Aubergine and Basmati Rice

Classic 40-45 Minutes • Mild Spice • 3 of your 5 a day • Veggie

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Echalion Shallot



Garlic Clove



Aubergine



North Indian Style  
Spice Mix



Basmati Rice



Korma Style Paste



Tomato Passata



Red Split Lentils



Vegetable Stock  
Paste



Baby Spinach

**Pantry Items**

Oil, Salt, Pepper, Sugar

## Before you start

Our fruit and veg need a little wash before you use them!  
Wash your hands before and after prep.

## Cooking tools

Garlic press, baking tray, saucepan and lid.

## Ingredients

Ingredients	2P	3P	4P
Echalion Shallot**	1	1	2
Garlic Clove**	1	2	2
Aubergine**	1	1½	2
North Indian Style Spice Mix	1 sachet	1 sachet	2 sachets
Basmati Rice	150g	225g	300g
Korma Style Paste 9)	50g	100g	100g
Tomato Passata	½ carton	¾ carton	1 carton
Red Split Lentils	100g	150g	200g
Vegetable Stock Paste 10)	10g	15g	20g
Baby Spinach**	40g	75g	100g

Pantry	2P	3P	4P
Water for the Rice*	300ml	450ml	600ml
Sugar*	1 tsp	1½ tsp	2 tsp
Water for the Dal*	350ml	525ml	700ml

\*Not Included \*\*Store in the Fridge

## Nutrition

Typical Values for uncooked ingredient	Per serving	Per 100g
Energy (kJ/kcal)	459g 2569 /614	100g 560 /134
Fat (g)	7.3	1.6
Sat. Fat (g)	1.1	0.3
Carbohydrate (g)	116.8	25.4
Sugars (g)	16.2	3.5
Protein (g)	23.5	5.1
Salt (g)	2.86	0.62

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe.  
Reference Intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal).

## Allergens

9) Mustard 10) Celery

Always remember to check your ingredient packaging for the most up to date information on allergens and traces of allergens. Boxes are packed in facilities that handle peanut, nut, sesame, fish, crustaceans, milk, egg, mustard, celery, soya, gluten and sulphites.

Use separate equipment to handle raw and cooked meat (or wash between uses). Missing or replaced ingredients, as well as any recipe step changes, will be communicated where possible via email.

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## Get Prepped

Preheat your oven to 220°C/200°C fan/gas mark 7.

Halve, peel and chop the **shallot** into small pieces.  
Peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press).

Trim the **aubergine**, then cut into roughly 3cm pieces.



## Make the Dal

Add the **korma style paste**, **garlic** and remaining **North Indian style spice** to the **shallot** and cook, stirring frequently, for 1 min.

Add the **passata** (see ingredients for amount), **lentils**, **veg stock paste**, **sugar** and **water for the dal** (see pantry for both amounts). Stir well and bring to a boil.

Lower the heat to medium and cook until the **lentils** are soft, 20-25 mins. Stir regularly to make sure they don't stick to the bottom of the pan and add a splash of **water** if it gets too thick.



## Roast the Aubergine

Pop the **aubergine** onto a large baking tray. Drizzle with **oil** and season with **salt**, **pepper** and **half** the **North Indian style spice mix**. Toss to coat, then arrange in a single layer.

When the oven is hot, roast on the top shelf until golden brown and soft, 20-25 mins. Turn halfway through.

Meanwhile, heat a drizzle of **oil** in a medium saucepan on medium-high heat. Once hot, add the **shallot** and cook, stirring frequently, until tender, 3-4 mins.



## Add the Spinach

Once the **lentils** are cooked, stir in the **spinach** a handful at a time until wilted and piping hot, 2-3 mins.

Stir through the **roasted aubergine** and cook until everything's piping hot.

Taste and season with **salt** and **pepper** if needed. Add a splash more **water** if it's a little thick.



## Cook the Rice

While the **shallot** cooks, pour the **water for the rice** (see pantry for amount) into another medium saucepan with a tight-fitting lid.

Stir in the **rice** and **¼ tsp salt** and bring to the boil. Once boiling, turn the heat down to medium and cover with the lid.

Leave to cook for 10 mins, then remove the pan from the heat (still covered) and leave to the side for another 10 mins or until ready to serve (the **rice** will continue to cook in its own steam).



## Serve

When everything's ready, fluff up the **rice** with a fork and spoon into your bowls.

Top with the **aubergine dal** and tuck in.

## Enjoy!