

## **Zahtar Salmon with Fragrant Rice**

Tonight we have made Middle Eastern cooking ultra simple using a traditional spice, Zahtar! Zahtar spice may be making its debut in your kitchen tonight, but we think it might be one to stay. This spice has a tangy, nutty flavour and is made up of thyme, sesame seeds and - the secret ingredient - sumac! Zahtar tastes amazing sprinkled over meat, veggies and salmon in particular; we hope you enjoy this taste sensation!



30 mins



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Courgette



Garlic Clove



Basmati Rice (175g)



Water (350ml)



Vegetable Stock Pot (1)







Zahtar Spice (1½ tsp)



Baby Spinach (1 bag)



Lemon



Ground Coriander (1½ tsp)

## **2 PEOPLE INGREDIENTS**

<ul> <li>Courgette, chopped</li> </ul>	1
• Garlic Clove, grated	1
<ul> <li>Basmati Rice</li> </ul>	175g
• Water	350ml

507 kcal / 2139 kJ

109 kcal / 459 kJ

Vegetable Stock Pot

Per serving

Per 100g

<ul> <li>Salmon Fillet</li> </ul>	2
<ul> <li>Zahtar Spice</li> </ul>	1½ ts
<ul> <li>Baby Spinach</li> </ul>	1 bag

Lemon Ground Coriander 11/2 tsp

15 g

Allergens: Celery, Sulphites, Fish, Sesame. Nutrition as per prepared and listed ingredients

34 g

7 g

Our fruit and veggies may need a little wash before cooking!

## Did you know...

The sesame seeds in the zahtar spice are a good source of calcium, zinc, phosphorous and copper. They help keep your bones strong.

Vegetable Stock Pot Ingredients: Water, Salt, Yeast Extract, Glucose Syrup, Carrot Juice [7%], Dried Onion [4%], Sugar, Garlic Powder [contains **Sulphites**], Stabiliser [Tara Gum], Celery Salt, Celery Powder, Carrot, Parsley, Ground Turmeric, Ground White Pepper.



Remove the top and bottom from the **courgette**. Cut the **courgette** into four long strips. Chop each strip into 1cm chunks. Peel and grate the garlic (or use a garlic press if you have one).

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Heat a frying pan over medium heat and add a splash of oil. When the oil is hot, add your **courgette** and cook for 3 mins. Add your **garlic** and cook for 1 minute more before adding the **basmati rice**. Stir to coat your **rice** in the **garlicky oil**.



Add the water (amount specified in the ingredient list) to the pan along with the vegetable stock pot and bring to the boil. Stir to make sure your stock pot dissolves. Once boiling, reduce the heat to medium, pop the lid on and cook for 10

Whilst your rice cooks, get on with the rest of your prep. Place the salmon (skinside down) on a foil lined baking tray and sprinkle over half of the zahtar spice. Use your hands to make sure the **zahtar spice** is evenly spread over each **salmon fillet**. Season each **fillet** with a pinch of **salt** and keep to one side. Preheat your grill to its highest setting.



When your **rice** has been cooking for 10 mins, remove the pan from the heat, pop in the **baby spinach** and put the lid back on. Leave the pan to one side for 10 mins. The steam in the pan will finish cooking your **rice** and wilt your **spinach**.

Zest and juice the **lemon**. Mix the remaining **zahtar spice** with a pinch of **lemon** zest and 1 tbsp of oil per person. Season with a pinch of salt and stir well.

Put your **salmon** under your grill and cook for 8-10mins. **Tip:** *The salmon is* cooked when the centre is opaque. Once your salmon is cooked, remove the tray from under your grill and add a dash of lemon juice.



Finish your **rice** by mixing through the **ground coriander**. Taste and season with salt and black pepper if you feel it needs it. Add a dash of lemon juice and a pinch of **lemon zest** if it needs a bit of zing!

Serve your salmon on top of a bed of your fragrant rice and finish with a drizzle of your zahtar dressing. Enjoy!