COOKING WITH LENTILS



TYPES OF LENTILS







HOW TO COOK CONSISTENTLY TENDER, AL DENTE LENTILS

| | STOVETOP | | OVEN BRAISED | | PRESSURE COOKER | | RICE COOKER | | STEAMER/ COMBI OVEN @ 100% Moisture | |
|-------------|----------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------------|-------|---|----------|
| | TIME | WATER | TIME | WATER | TIME | WATER | TIME | WATER | TIME | WATER |
| SPLIT RED | 5-7 | 3 | 20-25 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 35-40 | 3 | 20-25 | Pre-soak |
| LENTILS | mins | cups | mins | cups | mins | cups | mins | cups | mins | 2 hrs |
| WHOLE RED | 15-20 | 3 | 45-50 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 hr 10 | 3 | 60 | Pre-soak |
| LENTILS | mins | cups | mins | cups | mins | cups | mins | cups | mins | 6-8 hrs |
| WHOLE GREEN | 15-20 | 3 | 45-50 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 hr 10 | 3 | 60 | Pre-soak |
| LENTILS | mins | cups | mins | cups | mins | cups | mins | cups | mins | 6-8 hrs |

^{*}Water ratios based on 1 cup dry lentils

HOW TO COOK CRISPY LENTILS





COOKING LENTILS:



- Lentils do not require soaking prior to cooking unlike other pulses such as beans, peas, and chickpeas
- Rinse your lentils with fresh water before boiling to remove any dust or debris
- Cook on a stovetop, using 3 cups of liquid for every cup of dry lentils
- Bring to a boil, cover tightly, reduce heat, and simmer until tender
- Cooked lentils can be refrigerated for up to one week or frozen for up to three months







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COOK MORE FLAVOURFUL LENTILS:

- Swap water for stock, broth, or bouillon
- Add aromatics to your cooking liquid like garlic, whole or ground spices, and herbs or create flavour sachets:

MEDITERRANEAN STARTER



Oregano

Bay Leaves

Garlic

Black Peppercorns Marjoram

WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN



Allspice

Turmeric

Savorv Leaf

Chervil

UMAMI BOOST



Dried Shiitake Mushrooms



Sundried Tomatoes



Garlic



Thyme



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN



Lemon Peel









Parsley



Peppercorns



Oregano

LEVANT REGION







Sage



Garlic



Nutmeg

MENU APPLICATIONS

Blends

Combine animal and plant protein for blended, better-for-you menu items that don't skimp on flavor and deliciousness.



BURGERS



MEATBALLS



MEATLOAF



KOFTE



TACOS



CHILI



PASTA SAUCES

Power Bowls

Create globally inspired, healthful power dishes with plant-forward and flavor-packed combinations of lentils and various other ingredients.



LENTILS



GRAINS

INTACT WHOLE



PRODUCE





SPICES & AROMATICS

2 OZ MEAT AS A CONDIMENT