

Miele

Steamed swede with miso seaweed butter

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20 minutes

Preparation time

40 minutes

Cooking time

8 servings

Serves

INGREDIENTS

1 kg swede, peeled and cut into chunks

2 nori sheets

200 g unsalted butter, softened

1 tbsp Misomite

2 tbsp white soy sauce

½ cup spring onions, finely sliced

Salt flakes, to taste

2 tsp black sesame seeds, toasted,

to serve

METHOD

- 1. Place swede chunks into a perforated steam container. Steam at 100°C for 7 minutes, or until tender.
- 2. Pre-heat oven on Fan Plus at 180°C. Place nori sheets on a baking tray and roast for 30 minutes or until crisp on shelf level 2.
- 3. Remove from the oven and crumble the nori sheets then rub through a sieve to achieve a fine powder.
- 4. Place the butter, nori, misomite and soy sauce into a blender and combine until evenly mixed.
- 5. Warm the miso seaweed butter in a saucepan with spring onions over low heat, induction setting 4 and add salt flakes to taste.
- 6. Pour seaweed butter over swede and mix to coat.

To serve

1. Place swede in a serving bowl and top with toasted sesame seeds.

Hints and tips

- Misomite is a miso spread based on Marmite but with miso as its main ingredient. It was created by a Japanese couple in Nelson. Shiso miso can be used as an alternative.
- White soy sauce is brewed with more wheat than regular soy sauce and is lighter in colour and flavour.
- The miso butter can be made ahead of time and will keep in freezer for 2 months. It can be served with many other roasted vegetables and meats.