

Homemade baked beans

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Ingredients

20 SERVES **5 SERVES** Olive oil 3 tbs 3/4 cup Carrot, finely diced 1 medium 4 medium 1 stick 4 medium Celery, finely diced Onion, finely diced 1 medium 4 medium Garlic, crushed 2 cloves 8 cloves Chopped tomatoes 1x 400g tin 4x 400g tin Cider vinegar 2 tbs ½ cup 1 tbs ½ cup Brown sugar To taste To taste Pepper Haricot beans 3 x 400g 12 x 400g tins tins

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Method

- 1. Heat oil in a large pan. Add carrot, celery and onion and fry until vegetables are soft.
- 2. Stir in crushed garlic, followed by the tomatoes, vinegar and sugar. Season with pepper.
- 3. Add the haricot beans and pour over enough water to cover the beans. Stir to combine. Simmer uncovered over a low heat for 60 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve warm.

Nutrition, hints and tips

- Haricot beans are rich in plant based protein, iron and fibre and are a great addition to both standard and vegetarian diets.
- This dish is a good source of Vitamin C due to the added vegetables.
 Vitamin C is involved in the growth and repair of tissues, making it essential for wound healing.
- Serve alongside steamed or roasted vegetables as a hearty vegetarian main dish or on toast as a light evening meal.
- Tip: Drain and rinse tinned beans lightly with water to decrease the compounds which can cause uncomfortable symptoms (e.g. wind or bloating) in some individuals.
- This recipe may not be suitable for people following a Low FODMAP diet. If unsure, consult with your Accredited Practising Dietitian.
- Process until smooth and lump-free and serve alongside mashed vegetables for texture modified diets. Use a food mould to enhance the appearance of the dish.

