

# Cajun Spiced Orzo Salad

with Greek style cheese and courgette

Veggie Quick Cook 20-25 mins

















Chickpeas

Cajun Spice Mix



Greek Style Cheese



**Pumpkin Seeds** 





Red Wine Vinegar



Dried Orzo





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## Before you start

Our fruit, veg and herbs need a wash before you use them! We recommend reading the recipe in full before beginning to cook.

# Cooking tools you will need

Baking sheet with baking paper, sieve

# Ingredients

	2P	4P
Cherry Tomatoes	125 g	250 g
Courgette	1 unit	2 units
Onion	1 unit	2 units
Chickpeas	1 pack	2 packs
Cajun Spice Mix	2 sachets	4 sachets
Aioli	2 sachets	4 sachets
Greek Style Cheese	100 g	200 g
Pumpkin Seeds	20 g	40 g
Parsley	5 g	10 g
Red Wine Vinegar	1 sachet	2 sachets
Dried Orzo	170 g	335 g

#### Nutrition

	Per serving	Per 100g
for uncooked ingredients	607 g	100 g
Energy (kJ/kcal)	4435 kJ/ 1060 kcal	731 kJ/ 175 kcal
Fat (g)	54.5 g	9 g
Sat. Fat (g)	13.7 g	2.3 g
Carbohydrate (g)	95.1 g	15.7 g
Sugars (g)	12.2 g	2 g
Protein (g)	35.2 g	5.8 g
Salt (g)	2.9 g	0.5 g

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe, excludes Pantry Items.

#### **Allergens**

For allergen information please refer to the website or individual ingredient labels.

Please check the ingredients you already have at home to ensure that they are safe for your allergen and dietary needs.

Wash your hands before and after handling ingredients.
Wash fruit and vegetables, but not meat. Use different chopping boards and utensils for raw and ready-to-eat foods or wash these in between uses.

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## Roast the Chickpeas

- Preheat the oven to 240°C/220°C fan/gas mark 9.
- Boil a large pot of salted water for the orzo.
- Drain and rinse the **chickpeas** in a sieve.
- Pop the chickpeas onto a lined baking tray. Toss with half the Cajun spice, salt, pepper and a drizzle of oil.
- When the oven is hot, roast on the top shelf until the chickpeas are crunchy, 15-20 mins. Turn halfway through.

TIP: If you're in a hurry you can boil the water in your kettle.



#### Make the Orzo

- When the water is boiling, add the orzo and bring back to the boil.
- Cook until al dente, 10-12 mins.
- Once cooked, drain in a sieve and pop back in the pot, off the heat.
- Drizzle with oil and stir through to prevent sticking.



## **Get Prepped**

- Meanwhile, halve the **cherry tomatoes**.
- · Roughly chop the parsley (stalks and all).
- Trim the **courgette** and slice into 1cm thick rounds.
- Halve, peel and slice the **onion** as thinly as you're able.



## Pickle the Onion

- Toss the courgette in the remaining Cajun spice, salt, pepper and a drizzle of oil.
- Arrange in a single layer on a lined baking tray and roast until golden, 8-10 mins.
- Meanwhile, pop the sliced onion into a small bowl along with the vinegar and ½ tsp sugar (double for 4p).
- Add a pinch of **salt**, mix together and set aside.

TIP: Use the same tray for the chickpeas and courgette if there's space for both.



## Toss the Salad

- Add the cooked orzo, chickpeas, cherry tomatoes, aioli and half the parsley to a large bowl.
- Crumble in half the Greek style cheese and toss until everything is coated and evenly distributed.
- Season to taste with salt and pepper.



## Finish and Serve

- Divide the **orzo** salad between bowls.
- Arrange the pickled **onion** and roasted **courgette** on top.
- Finish with a scattering of pumpkin seeds, remaining Greek style cheese and remaining chopped parsley.

Enjoy!