

## **Mexican beans**



Serves 50

Ingredients	Quantity	Common Allergens Present	Alternative Ingredients/Modifications
Five bean mix (drained, liquid reserved)	4 x A10 tins		
Onions, sliced	400g		
Leek, sliced	400g		
Celery, sliced	½ bunch		
Sweet potato, grated	400g		
Carrot, grated	400g		
Garlic	50g		
Ginger	50g		
Mexican spice blend*	100g	Check labels of individual spices	
Tomato paste	200g		
Chunky crushed tomato (with basil and oregano)	2 x A10 tin		
Shredded tasty cheese	1.5kg	Cow's milk	Dairy free cheese
Sour cream	1L (40g/portion	Cow's milk	Dairy free natural yoghurt
Triangle corn chips	3 x 740g bags	Check label	
Tomato, diced	1kg		
Lettuce	500g		
Rice**	1kg uncooked		

## Method

- 1. Tip beans and half of their starchy juices into deep gastro's, put in combi at 160C.
- 2. Meanwhile, sweat sliced onion over med/low heat for approx. 5-10 minutes until translucent (not too much colour)
- 3. Add ginger, garlic and Mexican spice blend. Mix well. Fry off for 5 minutes until spices smell.
- 4. Add tomato paste and cook gently for approx. 5 minutes, stirring often.
- 5. Add chunky crushed tomato, leek, celery, sweet potato and carrot.

- 6. Bring to simmer then transfer tomato mix into bean trays in oven. Combine well.
- 7. Cook stirring occasionally for 2-3 hours.
- 8. Serve with cooked rice, cheese, tomato, sour cream and corn chips on the side
- \*Spice blend consists of cumin, coriander, allspice, oregano, cinnamon, smoked paprika, garlic powder and onion powder
- \*\*1kg uncooked rice = 10 x large (200-250g) portions

## To cook the rice:

- 1. Preheat oven to 180C with 100% humidity.
- 2. Using a large strainer, wash rice well with warm water to remove starch.
- 3. Drain rice very well.
- 4. Put washed rice in deep gastronorm tray.
- 5. Add 1.3L boiling water per each litre of raw rice.
- 6. Cover tightly with 2 layers of foil.
- 7. Steam for 18 minutes.
- 8. Remove from Combi and rest rice (uncovered) for 5 minutes.
- 9. Fluff rice with utensil and serve.



Common allergens present:						
☐ Wheat ☐ Cow's milk ☐ Lupin	☐ Gluten	□ Egg	☐ Peanut	☐ Tree nut		
	☐ Fish	□ Shellfish	☐ Sesame	☐ Soy		