

Globe Artichoke, Lemon & Herb Couscous

What to collect	
Ingredients	Equipment
3 globe artichokes or 300g artichoke hearts	chopping board
2 tablespoons lemon juice	knife
2 tablespoons olive oil	medium saucepan
2 onions, thinly sliced	juicer
20g unsalted butter	large frying pan
250g couscous	wooden spoon
600ml boiling vegetable stock	zester
2 tablespoons herbs from the garden	
1 teaspoon lemon zest	
2 tablespoons mixed seeds toasted	

What to do

- 1. Remove tough outer leaves off artichokes and remove stalk.
- 2. Once the leaves are soft, trim them about 2cm off the top and cut into half so that you get to the artichoke heart.
- 3. Remove the hairs and cut each half into 4 pieces.
- 4. Quickly place them into a saucepan with water just covering them and add the lemon juice (perhaps zest the lemon first.)
- 5. Bring to the boil and reduce heat and simmer for about 8 minutes until they are almost cooked. Drain, season with salt/pepper and set aside.
- 6. Place oil in a saucepan, add onions, with $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon salt and cook for 10 minutes, stirring often until brown and caramelised.

- 7. Add the butter and stir in artichokes.
- 8. Add couscous & stock. Stir once and turn heat down to low and place a lid on the saucepan for 15 minutes.
- 9. Remove from heat and let it sit covered for 5 minutes.
- 10. Gently add lemon zest and herbs.