with Almonds, Eggplant and Basil Couscous





# **HELLO** RAGÙ

Traditionally made with meat, we're using hearty eggplant for this vegetarian version



Couscous



Vegetable Broth Concentrate



Leek, sliced

Feta Cheese,

crumbled



Basil



Garlic



Mixed Olives



Almonds, sliced

PREP: 10 MIN

TOTAL: 30 MIN

CALORIES: 574

Tomato Passata

#### **BUST OUT**

- Baking Sheet
- Measuring Cups
- Garlic Press
- Aluminum Foil
- Kettle
- Salt and Pepper
- Large Bowl
- · Olive or Canola oil
- · Large Non-Stick Pan

### INGREDIENTS

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• Couscous 1	¹/ <sub>2</sub> cup
Baby Eggplant	400 g
• Leek, sliced	56 g
• Red Onion, chopped	56 g
• Garlic	10 g
• Mixed Olives 9	30 g
Tomato Passata	1 box
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• Feta Cheese, crumbled	d 2 56 g
• Basil	10 g
Almonds, sliced 5	28 g

#### ALLERGENS ALLERGENES

Some ingredients are produced in a facility that also processes milk, mustard, peanuts, sesame, soy, sulphites, tree nuts and wheat

Certains ingrédients sont produits dans des installations qui traitent également lait, la moutarde, les arachides, le sésame, le soya, les sulfites, les noix et le blé.

- O Seafood/Fruit de Mer 6 Mustard/Moutarde
- 1 Wheat/Blé
- 7 Peanut/Cacahuète
- 2 Milk/Lait
- 8 Sesame/Sésame 9 Sulphites/Sulfites
- 3 Egg/Oeuf 4 Soy/Soja
- 10 Crustacean/Crustacé
- 5 Tree Nut/Noix
- 11 Shellfish/Fruit de Mer



#### START STRONG



Preheat the oven to 425°F (to roast the eggplant). Start prepping when the oven comes up to temperature!



ROAST EGGPLANT Wash and dry all produce.\* Cut the stems off the **eggplants**, then chop into ½-inch cubes. On a foil-lined baking sheet, toss the eggplant with a drizzle of oil. Season with salt and pepper. Roast in the centre of the oven until the eggplant is soft and slightly crispy on the edges, 20-23 min.



PREP Meanwhile, mince or grate the garlic. Roughly chop the olives. Pick the basil leaves off the stems (don't discard the stems — we'll use them later!). Bring a kettle of water to a boil.



**MAKE COUSCOUS** In a large bowl, combine the couscous, basil stems and broth concentrate. Stir in 3/4 cup boiling water. Cover and let stand for 5-6 min.



**TOAST ALMONDS** Meanwhile, heat a large nonstick pan over medium heat. Add the almonds to the dry pan. Cook, stirring often, until golden and toasted, 3-4 min. (TIP: Keep your eye on them so they don't burn!) Transfer the almonds to a plate and set aside.



**MAKE RAGÙ** Increase the heat to medium-high. Add a drizzle of oil to the same pan, then the onions, leeks and garlic. Cook, stirring often, until the veggies are golden-brown, 4-5 min. Add the passata. Reduce the heat to medium-low. Simmer until the sauce thickens slightly, 5-6 min. Stir in the roasted eggplant and olives. Season with **pepper**.



**FINISH AND SERVE** Remove the **basil stems** from the couscous. Season with salt and pepper. Divide the **ragù** and couscous between bowls. Sprinkle over the basil leaves, almonds and feta.

## TOASTY!

Use our pan-toasting technique to toast any other nuts you like!

<sup>\*</sup>Laver et sécher tous les aliments.