Mushroom Risotto... Serves 4

Ingredients

150g chestnut mushrooms

1 onion

2 cloves garlic

1 x 15ml spoon olive oil

250g risotto rice

1 x 5ml spoon vegetable stock powder

1 – 1.5 litres water, boiling

1 x 15ml spoon parmesan, grated

1 x 10ml spoon thyme, chopped



Method

- 1. Prepare the vegetables:
- peel and chop the onion;



· peel and crush the garlic.



Equipment

Chopping board, knife. Garlic press, weighing scales, measuring spoons, frying pan, wooden spoon, kettle, measuring jug.

Adapt the recipe using different vegetable eg tomatoes, pepper, butternut squash.

Add some protein eg chicken, prawns or bacon



slice the mushrooms;



2. Fry the onion and garlic in the oil until softened.



3. Add the mushrooms, and fry for another 2 minutes.



5. Mix the stock powder with the water.



7. Continue adding the stock until the rice cooks – this will take 20 – 25 minutes. The rice should be soft, but still remain a nutty bite.



4. Stir in the rice.



6. Add a little of the stock until the rice – a little at a time. Wait for the stock to be absorbed, stirring constantly.



8. Stir in the parmesan and thyme into the rice.



Safety Rules

Tie back long hair, wear a clean apron, wash your hands Use the bridge and claw grip when using knives Clean as you go and clean up spillages immediately Keep pan handles tucked in.
Attend your hob to make sure food does not burn Cool and chill if not eating straight away.

Extras: Find out about Bacillus Cereus in cooked rice!