

Butternut, cardamom & tahini soup

Serves 10

INGREDIENTS:

450g onions, peeled and roughly chopped 1800g butternut squash, peeled, deseeded and cut into 2.5cm cubes 5g ground cumin 7g ground turmeric 1 lemon, juiced 5g sea salt 3g black peppercorns 120g tahini paste 15g garlic, peeled and sliced 1g green cardamom pods 100ml extra virgin olive oil 2500ml water

MFTHOD:

- Place a saucepan over a medium heat and add the olive oil. Add the onions and cook until soft. Then
 add the butternut squash, garlic and spices, season with salt and pepper, stir thoroughly for 5 mins to
 coat the squash in the spices.
- Pour over the water to cover the ingredients, stir and cover the pan with a lid. Reduce the heat and simmer for 35-40 mins or until the squash is cooked.
- Using a stick blender, blitz the soup until smooth. Add the tahini and lemon juice, stir until dissolved.
 Check and adjust the seasoning, serve.