

Sweet Potato Jackets with Guacamole

Serves 2 generous portions

Oven set at 200°C, 180°C fan forced

Ingredients:

Sweet Potatoes:

2 small sweet potatoes (about 350g each), or one large ½ tbs extra virgin olive oil Salt and pepper to taste

Guacamole:

1 large ripe avocado

1 spring onion, finely chopped

½ long red chilli, de-seeded and finely chopped

4 cherry tomatoes, roughly chopped

1 tablespoon finely chopped coriander

½ lemon, juiced

Pinch of cayenne pepper

Pinch of salt

Method:

Wash and cut the sweet potatoes in half horizontally (no need to peel them).

Rub ½ tablespoon extra virgin olive oil over the cut sides.

Sprinkle over a good pinch of salt and pepper.

Lay the halves onto a baking tray, cut side up, and put into the oven to bake until soft; About 40 minutes depending on their size.

De-stone the avocado and using a spoon scoop out the flesh into a bowl. Add the other guacamole ingredients and use a fork smash it up a bit and mix it around.

Once the potato is cooked, put the halves onto the plates, top with the guacamole, and serve with a side of slaw.

To add protein to this dish I like to keep it simple - open a can of fish, approx. 120-140g per person, and flake it over the sweet potato or slaw. Or crumble 120g firm tofu per person over the top. Or add 2 large cooked eggs per person.

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