

# VEGGIE COUSCOUS



# INGREDIENTS SERVES 6

- 1½ cup dried couscous
- 1 large cucumber
- 2 carrots
- 1 red capsicum
- Small handful of chives
- Handful each of parsley and mint
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- Juice of half lemon
- 2 tbsp olive oil

#### FROM THE GARDEN

- Cucumber
- Carrot
- Parsley
- Mint
- Chives

## **EQUIPMENT**

- Sharp knives
- Chopping boards
- Large heatproof bowl
- Citrus juicer
- Measuring spoons
- Fork
- Scissors

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

## **PREPARE COUSCOUS**

- 1. Pour couscous into a heatproof bowl, add 1 tbsp olive oil and salt.
- 2. Add 1½ cups of boiling water\*, making sure there is just enough to cover the couscous.
- 3. Cover the bowl with a lid or plastic wrap.
- **4.** After 5 to 10 minutes uncover the couscous and turn over with a fork to separate the grains and set aside.

#### **PREPARE SALAD**

- **5.** Finely chop the carrots, capsicum and cucumber into small cubes, then add to the couscous.
- **6.** Roughly chop the parsley and mint. Cut the chives into small pieces using scissors and add all herbs to the couscous.
- 7. Season with salt and pepper, then squeeze half a lemon and pour over the couscous with 2 tbsp olive oil.
- 8. Mix until everything is incorporated then serve.

\*Adult assistance required

#### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

Endless options! - tomatoes, feta cheese, capsicum, roasted vegetables, spring onions, other herbs, nuts/seeds, chickpeas, pomegranate seeds dried fruit etc.

