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Serves 4 | High Protein & Fibre | 1 of 5-a-day





INGREDIENTS:

Salad: 5 medium sized beetroots, tops and tails removed and washed 50g mung beans, cooked as per packet instructions 15ml olive oil ½ tsp salt 50g feta cheese, crumbled Salsa Verde: 1 clove gariic, peeled and crushed 25g flat leaf parsley 12g fresh basil, stalks removed 12g fresh mint, stalks removed 15g capers 30g gherkins 4 anchovy fillets 1/2 tbsp Dijon mustard 1 tbsp red wine vinegar 80ml olive oil Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

METHOD:

- Heat an oven to 170C. Toss the beetroots with the olive oil and season with the salt then wrap up in a tightly sealed foil parcel. Place on a baking tray, put in the oven and roast for 90 minutes.
- Take a small bowl or pan and squash each beetroot so it flattens and fragments. Return to the oven and roast for a further 15 minutes, so that the skin and edges start to crisp up.
- For the salsa verde finely chop the herbs on a large board with the capers, gherkins and anchovies, place in a bowl, add the mustard and vinegar, then slowly stir in the oil.
- 4. Place the beetroots on a platter, sprinkle with the mung beans, crumbled feta and salsa verde.