



Zucchini Bread

Season: Summer/Autumn

Makes: 36 small muffins

Fresh from the garden: eggs, zucchini

This recipe is best baked in small muffin tins. It is a lovely sweet dish for a festive morning tea. Serve with fresh fruit.

Equipment:

metric measuring cups and spoons whisk clean tea towel chopping board cook's knife grater bowls – 2 large, 1 medium mixing spoon fork 3 × 12-basin muffin trays baking paper spatula wire cooling rack serving platters

Ingredients:

3 eggs, beaten until frothy
1¹/2 cups brown sugar
¹/2 cup sunflower oil
1 tsp vanilla essence
2 medium zucchini, grated to produce 2 cups
2 cups plain flour
1 tbsp cinnamon
2 tsp bicarbonate of soda
¹/2 tsp salt
¹/4 tsp baking powder
butter (optional, for greasing muffin trays)

What to do:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180° C.
- 2. Prepare all of the ingredients based on the instructions in the ingredients list.
- 3. Mix the eggs, sugar, oil and vanilla essence in a large bowl, then add the zucchini.
- **4**. In another large bowl, mix all the dry ingredients together with a fork.
- 5. Add the zucchini mix to the dry mix and gently combine.
- 6. Line the muffin trays with baking paper, or grease with a light coating of butter.
- 7. Pour the mixture into the muffin trays, three-quarters full for each basin.
- 8. Bake for 20 minutes.
- 9. Remove onto a wire cooling rack. Allow to cool then serve on platters.