

# VEGETABLE KORMA WITH FRAGRANT RICE

## Ginger garlic paste

Combine the ingredients in a blender and process until smooth. Keep in the fridge.

## Korma curry base

Combine desiccated coconut, onion and chilli in a small pot and cover with water. Bring to a simmer and cook for 10 minutes. Blend into a smooth paste and set aside. Heat oil, add ginger garlic paste and fry for 30 seconds. Add spices and fry for 30 seconds. Add the coconut paste and reduce over low heat.

#### Fragrant rice

In a medium pan over medium heat, add oil and mustard seeds. Once the seeds start to pop, add masala mixes and onion flakes. Stir well and add the rice. Coat the rice with the spiced oil and allow to steam. Once the rice is heated through, add some fresh coriander to garnish.

### Tandoori masala

Combine all the spices and grind in spice grinder. Place in an airtight container and store in cool, dry place.

#### To finish the dish

Add blanched vegetables to the korma curry base, heat through and stir in coconut cream. Serve with fragrant rice, tomato sambal, and spicy pineapple and red pepper salsa.

## Serves 4

100 g ginger, roughly chopped 280 g garlic, roughly chopped 15 ml water

100 g desiccated coconut
2 large onions, peeled and chopped
2 small green chillies, chopped
15 ml cooking oil
20 ml ginger garlic paste
10 ml garam masala
10 ml ground coriander
10 ml ground cumin
10 ml ground turmeric

50 ml olive oil
2,5 ml black mustard seeds
2,5 ml garam masala
2,5 ml tandoori masala
5 ml onion flakes
200 g cooked basmati rice
fresh coriander leaves, to garnish

10 ml chilli powder (or cayenne pepper)
15 ml cardamom seeds
60 ml cumin seeds
30 ml coriander seeds
5 ml freshly grated nutmeg
10 ml whole cloves
2-3 cinnamon sticks
30 ml ground turmeric
30 ml paprika

vegetables such as baby corn, baby carrots, zucchini, broccoli and/or cauliflower, blanched 30 ml coconut cream