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Vegan

SERVES 4



Of an adult's Reference Intake (84000kJ / 2000Kcal) Typical values per 100g: Energy 556kJ/133Kcal

## INGREDIENTS:

- Salad: 500g beetroot 15ml olive oil 50g baby gems 150ml sunflower seed and chive cream 50g pickled red onion 50g walnuts, toasted 10g chives, chopped Sea salt and freshly ground
- black pepper Sunflower seed and chive cream: 100g sunflower seeds 1 lemon, juiced 30ml olive oil 1 lsp black pepper 50ml vegan yoghurt 5ml cider vinegar 10g chives, chopped
- Pickled onions: 500g red onions 200g cider vinegar 2 tsp coriander seeds 2 tsp fennel seeds 1 tsp black peppercorns 1 tsp dried chilli flakes 1 tsp salt 10oml water

## METHOD:

- To make the sunflower seed and chive cream: Lightly toast the sunflower seeds, place in a pan covered with 50ml water and cook until they soften. With the exception of the chives, blend all ingredients together in a vitamix until smooth, adding a little more water to achieve a double cream consistency. Remove from the blender and once cooled add the chives.
- To make the pickled red onions: Peel and thinly slice the red onions, place all ingredients except the onions in a pan, bring to the boil, sieve and pour hot liquid over the red onions, cover whilst still hot and allow to cool naturally. Refrigerate for 24 hours.
- 3. To prepare the salad. Cube the beetroot into 2cm dice. Preheat oven to 200°C. Place the cubed cooked beetroot on a roasting tray, toss with 15ml olive oil and season. Roast in the hot oven for about 20 minutes or until a little colour is gained. Allow to cool. Build the salad on a platter with the salad leaves, beetroot, pickled red onions and sunflower seed and chive cream and finish with the toasted walnuts and chopped chives.