

INGREDIENTS (Serves 4)

4 servings pearl barley (orge perlé), 4 handfuls kale, 2 vegetable stock cubes, 2 tin plum tomatoes, 2 handfuls whole black pitted olives, 2 white onions, diced largely, 2 sweet red peppers, diced largely, 1 butternut squash, diced largely, 2 tin chickpeas, 4 tsp smoked paprika, 2 tbsp nutritional yeast, Sea salt & black pepper to taste, Lemon juice, Fresh flatleaf parsley.

METHOD (Prep time 5 minutes. Cooking time 90 minutes)

- 1. Boil the pearl barley in a separate pan for approximately 30-40 minutes.
- 2. In a large stew pan, fry off the onion until lightly browned, adding in each of the seasonings.
- 3. Add the butternut squash and a touch of water to help it soften. Steam for around 10 minutes.
- 4. Add the remaining vegetables and steam for a further 5 minutes.
- 5. Add the vegetable stock and tinned tomatoes, bringing the whole mix to the boil.
- 6. Simmer for another 30 minutes, adding the chickpeas and kale after around 20 minutes.
- 7. Stir in the pearl barley and stir thoroughly.
- 8. Serve with a sprig of parsley on the top! Season to taste.