

SILVERBEET & CHEESE MUFFINS

Season: Year round (Summer if using cherry tomatoes)

From the garden: Silverbeet, cherry tomatoes, herbs, eggs

Type: Side dish Difficulty: Easy

Serves: 24-30 muffins

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Equipment

- 3 muffin trays
- Chopping board x 3
- Kitchen knife x 3
- Scales
- Wooden spoon
- Measuring spoons, cups and jug
- Whisk
- Chopping board
- Kitchen knife
- Grater

Ingredients

- 12 large silverbeet leaves
- 28 cherry tomatoes (optional)
- 450g self-raising flour
- 200g tasty cheddar cheese
- 36oml milk
- 2 eggs
- 100ml olive oil
- 2 tsp salt
- 2 spring onions

How to make it

- 1. Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Using a pastry brush, grease 30 hole muffin trays with some olive oil.
- 2. Wash the silverbeet and dry gently. Trim the stem at the bottom of each leaf and then fold the leaves in half and chop into strips.
- 3. Wash the cherry tomatoes and dry gently. Cut into halves or quarters.
- 4. Wash the spring onions and dry gently. Trim off the roots and then slice into small rounds.
- 5. Grate the cheese.
- 6. Sift the flour into a large mixing bowl.
- 7. Break the eggs into a small mixing bowl, pour in the milk and whisk together.
- 8. Make a well in the dry ingredients and pour in the egg and milk mixture, stirring well to bring it together.
- 9. Fold in the chopped silverbeet, cherry tomatoes and cheese.
- 10. Spoon into prepared muffin trays, so that each hole is 1/2 to 2/3 full.
- 11. Bake for 20-25 minutes until golden brown. Allow to cool for a few minutes in the tray before turning out on to wire rack to cool.

Notes:

 You can substitute cavolo nero, kale or english spinach for the silverbeet in this recipe. Or use a mixture of leafy greens.

Cavolo Nero & Cheese Muffins

- Try using crumbled feta instead of grated tasty cheese.
- If making in winter, try substituting some sun-dried tomatoes for the cherry tomatoes. Or you can just leave the tomatoes out of the recipe.