

Spaghetti with rocket, lemon, tuna & chilli

Preparation: about 10 minutes Cooking: about 12 minutes

Serves:

flaked

350g dried spaghetti
¼ cup extra virgin olive oil + extra to serve
1 garlic clove, chopped
Juice and zest of 1 lemon
1–2 small red chilies, deseeded and chopped
120g baby or wild rocket leaves
2 x 185g cans tuna in oil, drained and lightly

Salt and ground black pepper

- Cook spaghetti in a large saucepan of boiling water, following packet directions, until dente.
- Meanwhile, combine oil, garlic, lemon juice and zest, chillies, rocket and tuna in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Gently toss to combine.
- Drain spaghetti and return to pan. Add rocket and tuna mixture. Gently toss and spoon into serving bowls. Drizzle with a little extra oil and serve.



Rocket

- A source of vitamin C, folate and beta carotene. Vitamin C helps protect the body against infection and is important for healthy teeth and gums. Folate is one of the B complex vitamins that is important for heart health and beta carotene is converted to vitamin A in the body.
- A source of calcium and potassium. Calcium is important for strong bones while potassium helps balance the adverse effects of salt in the diet.
- The slightly bitter flavour of rocket is an indicator of its valuable antioxidant content. Antioxidants may help boost the body's ability to protect its cells against damaging free radicals.

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