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Stuffed tomatoes with red rice, beans, feta and dill

Ingredients

400g Cirio Borlotti beans, rinsed, drained 640g red rice 8 large tomatoes 60g feta cheese crumbled 10g chopped dill 10g chopped parsley 10g lemon zest 25g roasted, unsalted almonds, chopped 160g mixed salad leaves, to serve

Preparation

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a large baking tray with baking paper.
- 2. Cook rice in a large saucepan of boiling water following packet instructions. Drain well.
- 3. Meanwhile, cut the top from each tomato. Reserve the tops. Remove flesh from tomatoes, leaving a 1cm-thick border around edges. Reserve flesh.
- 4. Place tomatoes, cut-side down, on a plate lined with paper towel. Strain reserved flesh, discard juice. Roughly chop flesh.
- 5. Combine cooked rice, borlotti beans, feta, dill, parsley, lemon zest, almonds and the reserved tomato flesh. Mix well.
- 6. Spoon rice mixture evenly into tomatoes. Place tomatoes on prepared tray. Bake for 15 minutes.
- 7. Add the tomatoes to tray and bake for a further 10–15 minutes, or until veggies are tender but hold their shape. Serve with salad.