



Pan fried asparagus with cultured seaweed butter

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45 minutes, plus freezing / setting time

Preparation Time

25 minutes

Cooking Time

6 serves

Serves

INGREDIENTS

Cultured seaweed butter

1 tbsp nori flakes 1 tbsp dulse flakes 200 g crème fraiche 300 ml thickened cream ½ tsp salt flakes

Asparagus

1 kg asparagus spears, tough ends removed and reserved2 tbsp olive oilSalt flakes

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Gourmet oven dish and Frying pan

METHOD

Cultured seaweed butter

- 1. Toast the seaweeds in a frying pan on medium heat, induction setting 6 for 4 minutes, or until crispy.
- 2. Place the crème fraiche and cream into a food processor and process until the mixture splits (approximately 7 minutes).
- 3. Drain off the buttermilk and place the butter into a bowl of iced water to firm slightly.
- 4. Squeeze the butter to remove more of the buttermilk whilst in the water, drain off any excess water.
- 5. Place the butter, salt and toasted seaweeds in a bowl and mix until well combined.

Asparagus

- 1. Heat a gourmet oven dish on medium-high heat, induction setting 7 for 5 minutes.
- 2. Toss the asparagus in the oil then spread evenly across the oven dish. Season with a pinch or two of salt flakes and cook for 1 minute.
- 3. Cover with the gourmet oven dish lid and cook for 3 minutes.
- 4. Remove the lid and add 120 g of the seaweed butter, gently stir, then remove from the heat. Season with salt flakes to taste.
- 5. Thinly slice 3-4 of the remaining raw asparagus ends on a mandolin or with a small knife.

To serve

1. Arrange the cooked asparagus in a serving dish, dress with warm butter and scatter raw shaved asparagus over the top to garnish

Hints and tips

- Sustainability tip we have used the ends of the asparagus that are often wasted to give texture and a different asparagus taste through the dish.
- Dulse flakes can be substituted with wakame or another seaweed.
- The asparagus can be steamed in the steam oven at 100°C for 2 minutes and the butter melted and poured over the top.