Sundried Tomato & Poppyseed Savoury Biscuits

Type: Snack Serves: 30 Recipe source: bbc.com

From the garden: eggs

EQUIPMENT:

Bowls

Chopping board

Cooks knives

Wooden spoon

Measuring cups & spoons

Pastry brush

Baking trays

Baking paper

INGREDIENTS:

375g <u>plain flour</u>, plus extra for dusting

1 tsp salt

125g unsalted butter, softened

2 <u>eggs</u>

2 tbsp poppy seeds

40g <u>parmesan</u>, grated (or a similar vegetarian hard cheese)

1 tbsp sun-dried tomato paste

1 tbsp <u>sesame seeds</u> (optional)

t = teaspoon

T = tablespoon

- **1.** Put the flour, salt, butter, one of the eggs and 40ml water into a bowl and mix well for 5 minutes until you have a smooth dough. Divide the dough in half.
- 2. On a lightly floured work surface knead the poppy seeds into one half of the dough and the parmesan and sundried tomatoes paste into the other half.
- **3.** Using a rolling pin, on a lightly floured work surface, roll out each piece of dough to about 3mm thick.
- **4.** Place each piece of dough on a baking tray, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes.
- **5.** Preheat the oven to 180 degrees celcius. Dust 2 large baking trays with flour.
- **6.** With a 7cm round cutter continue to cut out biscuits from both pieces of dough, re rolling as necessary. Placing onto baking trays.
- **7.** Brush the biscuits with beaten egg and sprinkle sesame seeds on the parmesan and tomato biscuits (optional).
- **8.** Bake for 10 15 minutes or until golden brown and transfer to a wire rack to cool.
- **9.** Serve warm or cold.

Whole Milk Ricotta

Type: Snack **Serves:** 30 **Recipe source:** Intro to Cheesemaking

From the garden:

EQUIPMENT:

Sterilised utensils

Double bowl saucepan

Colander

Saucer/draining plate

Cheesecloth/muslin/clean Chux

INGREDIENTS:

2 L whole milk

25ml good quality wine vinegar with at least 6% acidity

Salt to taste

t = teaspoon T = tablespoon

- **1.** Heat milk using a double boiler (indirect heat) to 90 95 degrees celcius stirring constantly.
- **2.** As the milk reaches this temperature, add to vinegar and stir quickly and briefly. Curds will form at the surface. Note that stirring too much will result in touch, chewy curds.
- **3.** Gently ladle curds into a lined colander and drain for 5 minutes. Placing crushed ice on top of your curds will help stop the curds cooking further.
- **4.** Transfer to a bowl or container and mix in salt to taste.
- **5.** Refrigerate and consume fresh within a few days.

Lime or Lemon Cheese & Spread

Type: Snack **Serves:** 30 **Recipe source:** Intro to Cheesemaking

From the garden: limes or lemons

EQUIPMENT:

Sterilised utensils

Double bowl saucepan

Colander

Saucer/draining plate

Cheesecloth/muslin/clean Chux

INGREDIENTS:

1 L whole milk

Juice of 1 lime or lemon

Lime or lemon zest

t = teaspoon T = tablespoon

What to do:

- 1. Mix lime/lemon juice into the milk and heat (directly) until curds form and leave a greenish-yellow whey.
- 2. Strain into a lined colander and mix in lime or lemon zest to taste.
- **3.** Tie up cloth and suspend cheese to drain for a couple of hours the longer you leave it, the firmer the cheese will be.
- **4.** Refrigerate and use within a day or two best eaten fresh.

Lime Cheese Spread:

For a quick and easy spread for crackers, make a batch of lime/lemon cheese.

Whey Lemonade

Type: Beverage **Serves:** 30 **Recipe source:** Intro to Cheesemaking

From the garden: lemons

EQUIPMENT:	INGREDIENTS:
D 1	5 cups whey
Bowl Jugs	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups fresh lemon juice
Juicer	1 ½ cups sugar
Ladle	3 cups Sparkling Water
	5 cups ice

What to do:

1. Mix all the ingredients together.

2. Need more sugar? Need more Lemon?

3. Enjoy!

Yoghurt

t = teaspoon T = tablespoon

Type: Snack **Serves:** 30 **Recipe source:** Intro to Cheesemaking

From the garden:

EQUIPMENT:	INGREDIENTS:
Yoghurt maker/incubator	1 L milk (UHT, skim, whole, low fat) – its all good
	0.25 cup of commercial live yoghurt or 2 T of Type C starter as a culture
	100g milk powder (optional)
	t = teaspoon T = tablespoon

- 4. Mix starter and milk well together.
- **5.** Incubate for 6 12 hours, or overnight, as per incubator directions.
- **6.** Shorter times will result in a thinner and milder yoghurt. Longer times will result in a thicker and stronger yoghurt.
- 7. Add 100g of milk powder to step 1 to make a thicker, Greek-style yoghurt.

Guacomole

Type: Main/Snack **Serves:** Tastes 30 **Recipe source:** Taste.com.au

EQUIPMENT:

Mixing bowl

Knife

Wooden spoon

Measuring spoons

Measuring cups

Frying pan

Fork

Juicer

TO SERVE:

Bowls

INGREDIENTS:

1 teaspoon ground cumin

1 teaspoon ground coriander

2 ripe avocados, halved, stone

removed, peeled

1/2 red onion, finely chopped

1 red chilli, seeds removed, finely

chopped

1/4 cup finely chopped fresh

coriander

2 tablespoons lime juice

- 1. Toast the cumin and ground coriander in a frying pan over medium heat for 1 minute or until aromatic.
- 2. Transfer to a bowl. Add the avocado and mash until smooth.
- 3. Add the onion, chilli, fresh coriander and lime juice.
- 4. Stir to combine.
- 5. Season with salt and pepper and serve with corn chips.

Homemade Corn Chips

Type: Main/Snack **Serves:** 30 tastes **Recipe source:** taste.com

Fresh from the garden:

EQUIPMENT:

Measuring spoons
Measuring cups
Wooden spoons
Bowls
Mortar & Pestle

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup Polenta
- 2/3 cup plain flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- · additional salt for seasoning

- 1. Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan-forced. Combine polenta, flour, salt and baking powder in a bowl. Add oil and 1/2 cup cold water. Stir to combine.
- 2. Divide dough into 2 balls. Using a rolling pin, roll 1 ball between 2 sheets of baking paper until 1mm thick (37cm \times 28cm rectangle). Sprinkle with sea salt. Cover with baking paper. Re-roll lightly to press in salt. Remove top sheet of paper.
- 3. Lift paper and dough onto a baking tray. Using a metal ruler, mark dough into 5cm triangles, pressing down firmly. Repeat with remaining dough ball.
- 4. Bake, 1 tray at a time, for 15 to 18 minutes or until golden and crisp. Cool on trays. Break into triangles.