Sweet & smoky roast nuts

On your own, with friends, with a glass of something chilled... Roasted, flavoured nuts always feel a bit special. Buy a big bag of mixed nuts or raid the cupboard for half-eaten packs. The flavours are easily customisable – try rosemary instead of thyme, or swap paprika for cumin or mustard powder.

Makes about 400g (about 14 servings) Prepare 5 minutes Cook 20 minutes

 2 tbsp light brown soft sugar (or clear honey, if not serving vegans)

- 3 tbsp sunflower oil
- · 1/2 tsp ground turmeric
- 1 tsp smoked paprika
- * 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
- 2 tsp finely chopped lemon thyme leaves (or thyme)
- +1 tsp sea salt flakes
- + 400g pack mixed nuts

1 Preheat the oven to 140°C, gas mark 2. Put all the ingredients, apart from the nuts, in a large bowl with plenty of freshly ground black pepper. Mix well, then add the nuts. Stir to coat, then tip onto a baking tray. Roast for 18-20 minutes, stirring halfway through, until golden. Remove from the oven and allow to cool.

6 PLANT VARIETIES

V Per-30g serving 795kl/192kcals/18g fat/2.1g saturated fat/3.5g carbs/ 3.2g sugars/1.9g fibre/3.9g protein/0.3g sattiveganigiuten free

COOK'S TIP

Once roasted, these keep well in a sealed container for up to 2 weeks. »