

WINTER'S FLAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

POTATO GNOCCHI WITH SAGE

Season: Spring

Group

Recipe source: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Cooking with Kids

Fresh from the garden:

Sage

Equipment:

- Ovenproof serving dish
- Chopping Board
- Large knife
- Large Saucepan
- Scales
- Bowls 1 small, 1 medium
- Skewer
- Colander
- Fork
- Baking tray

- Grater
- Potato ricer
- Course strainer
- Pastry scraper
- Slotted spoon
- Non-stick frying pan
- Heatproof mat
- 4 serving platters

Ingredients:

- 1.5 kg floury potatoes (Sebago)
- 1 egg
- 375g plain flour
- sea salt

Sauce

- 20 large sage leaves
- 200g butter
- Parmesan Cheese
- Freshly ground black pepper

What to do:

- 1. Preheat oven to 120C and place ovenproof dish in oven to keep warm
- 2. Place potatoes in large saucepan with a little salt and enough cold water to well cover. Cook on a high heat for about 15 minutes. Use the skewer to check if the potatoes are tender. Strain potatoes in colander
- 3. Cut potatoes in half and press through a potato ricer over a medium bowl
- 4. Add egg and season with salt, mix until just combined with fork

- 5. Bring the large saucepan of salted water to the boil, reduce to simmer
- 6. Sprinkle half the flour onto a clean bench. Place potato mixture on top, flatten the mixture and sprinkle with remaining flour. Press the mixture down with your fingers and fold it over with a pastry scraper, repeat until all the flour has been incorporated
- 7. Bring dough together to form a ball. Divide into 4, roll each into 2cm diameter sausage shapes, use a small amount of flour to dust. Cut into 2cm pieces and set on a floured tray
- 8. Gently add batches of gnocchi to the saucepan of simmering water, cook until they rise to the surface (about 3 minutes). Remove with slotted spoon and place in the warm ovenproof dish. Scatter with grated parmesan cheese and return to oven
- 9. Repeat process until all gnocchi is cooked

10. To Make the Sauce

- 11. Spread sage leaves in the non-stick frying pan and add the butter Fry until the leaves are crisp and the butter has become a nut brown colour
- 12. Transfer the gnocchi into 4 serving dishes
- 13. Spoon the sauce over the gnocchi and add some freshly ground cracked pepper
- 14. Serve immediately