

3.Lemon & Almond

Season: Autumn

From the garden: Lemons

Difficulty: Easy Type: baking

Serves: Makes 12/24 tastes

Recipe source: Chef Marco Edwardes

Equipment	Ingredients		
Muffin tin/ paper Muffin Cases	250g self raising flour		
Food processor	250g butter softened		
Rubber spatula	200g caster sugar		
Scales	200g ground almonds		
Small knife	1bsp. Vanilla essence		
Wire rack for cooling	4 eggs		
	2 lemon zested		
	Flaky almonds if available		
Suitable for most fruits like, figs, plum, apricots, peaches			

How to make it:

- 1. Pre heat the oven to 180C
- 2. Line 12 holes of the Muffin tin with Muffin cases.
- 3. Add the flour, soft butter, caster sugar, ground almonds, vanilla essence, grated lemon rind and eggs into a food processor and blitz until combined.
- 4. Scraping down the sides if needed.
- 5. Divide the batter between the muffin cases.
- 6. Scatter over the flaked almonds if available.
- 7. Bake the cupcakes for approx. 30-40 min until puffed and golden.
- 8. Remove from the tin and leave to cool on a wire rack.