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# QUICK MEAT IDEAS WITH HERBS AND SPICES

## Chicken

• Dust fillets with a Herbie's spice blend before pan frying, grilling or barbecuing. Suitable blends are:

Native Seasoning Cajun Spice Ras el Hanout
Tagine Spice Tandoori Tasty Meat Sprinkle

Bay Seasoning Berbere Native BBQ

Greek Seasoning Creole Spice Lemon & Herb Pepper

Chicken Roast & BBQ American Spicy BBQ Golden Grill

Yemeni "Hawaij" spice Tempero Baiano

- Mix 1 Tbs Herbie's Tandoori Spice Mix with ¾ cup plain yoghurt and marinade cuts of chicken for about 2 hours. Cook in the oven or grill. Or follow the recipe instructions on the pack to make delicious Butter Chicken.
- Dry-fry 1 Tbs curry powder for 30 seconds. Add 1 Tbs oil and 1 Tbs tomato paste and mix with the spices, then add 500g chicken pieces and a little water. Simmer. When nearly cooked, yoghurt or coconut milk can be added. Do not replace the lid after adding coconut milk or it will curdle.
- Rub the skin of a chicken with za'atar, Tunisian spice, Rose Harissa or Lemon & Herb Pepper before roasting.
- When roasting a chicken, add enough good chicken stock to make a depth of about 2cm. Sprinkle about a tablespoon of sumac into the stock. The liquid when reduced make a delicious sauce.
- Most suitable curries for chicken are: Vadouvan, Chettinad, Korma, Katsu, and Red or Green Thai curries. Don't forget our Raita mix for the accompaniment!
- Make a marinade of grated onion, garam masala and curry leaves for barbecued chicken thighs.

## **Pork**

- Use Herbie's Vindaloo Curry Powder to make a hot, tasty pork curry using the recipe on the pack.
- Roast a joint of pork, rubbing the surface with Pork Spice, Chinese Stir Fry or Native Seasoning
   Mix
- Sprinkle pork chops with Pork Spice or Jerk Seasoning for an exotic, sweetly spicy flavour.
- Add ½ teaspoon sage or ajowan seed to stuffing for pork to combat the richness of the meat.
- Stir-fry pork strips with chilli, lemon grass and Chinese Stir-Fry, moistened with soy sauce. Or stir-fry using Thai Spice Mix, Asian vegetables and coconut milk.

- Make an Asian stock using Chinese Master Stock, coat spare ribs generously and roast.
- Make pork spare ribs using the recipe on the back of the Rib Spice pack.

#### <u>Beef</u>

• Dust steaks with a Herbie's seasoning blend before grilling, frying or barbecuing. Suitable blends

are: Tasty Meat Sprinkle Crusting Mix Native BBQ Spice Mix

Cajun Spice Mix Pepper Steak Garlic Steak

Bushman's pepper Smoky Barbecue American Spice BBQ
Creole Spice Bush Tucker Rub Bill's Steak Rub

- Before roasting meat, shake in a clean plastic bag with any of the above spice blends.
- Most suitable curries for beef are: Kashmiri, Rendang, Malaysian, Curry Mix with Seeds, Vindaloo, or Medium Curry.
- For a stew or casserole, brown onions and garlic in oil, coat cubed lean beef with flour, salt, Seasoning Herbs and a few bruised juniper berries. Add stock and tomato paste, simmer until tender. Alternately, use Baharat or Tagine mix and use the recipe on the back of the pack.

### Lamb

• Crust cutlets and chops with your chosen spice before grilling, frying or barbecuing. Suitable

blends are: Lamb Roast and BBQ Chermoula Greek Seasoning
Sydney spice Mexican Spice Native BBQ spice
Add a squeeze of lemon juice to each side while they are cooking.

- Make a Moroccan tagine using the recipe on the back of the pack.
- Make Tandoori or curry as described for Chicken. Most suitable curries for lamb are: Vindaloo, Curry Mix with Whole Seeds and Spices, Kashmiri, Medium Curry, Korma and Rogan Josh.

#### Fish and Seafood

• Pan-fry white-fleshed fish fillets with a dusting of any of the following spices and blends:

Aussie Fish Seasoning Catch of the Day spice Lemon & Herb Pepper Balmain & Rozelle Spice South Indian Seafood Masala Turmeric Seafood Rub

Tempero Baiano Fish Cake spice Cajun Spice

Furikake Seasoning Shichimi Togarashi

- Most suitable curries for seafood are: Vegetable Curry, Thai-style Green or Red curry.
- Combine Salt & Pepper Squid mix with cornflour, coat squid and prawns, and deep fry.
- Make slashes in the sides of a whole fish. Rub both sides of the fish with Aussie Fish Seasoning and squeeze lemon juice over. Wrap in foil and barbecue.
- Stir-fry seafood with Green or Red Curry Mix and vegetables. Add coconut milk before serving.
- Make a delicious, quick Laksa (curry soup) following the directions on the back of the Laksa mix.
- **NOTE**: Where no quantities are given, start with a small amount and adjust to taste. Remember, you can always add more, but you can't take it out!