

## WILD RICE SALAD WITH SALMON, MANGO AND TOASTED HAZELNUTS

## **DRESSING**

80ml olive oil
10ml lemon rind
45ml lemon juice
30ml soya sauce
10ml grated, fresh ginger
5ml minced garlic
5ml sugar
coarse salt and pepper

Whisk dressing ingredients together. Taste and adjust seasoning. Set aside.

## **SALAD**

200ml Woolworths or Tastic wild rice 250ml Riso pasta (rice shaped), cooked

175ml hazelnuts, chopped and toasted 1 tin mango, drained and cut into pieces 1 tin mandarins, drained 100g baby salad onions, sliced thinly

300g Hot Smoked Peppered Salmon, cut into pieces 100g smoked salmon, off cuts

Place rice in a pot and cover with about 560ml (2½ cups) cold water. Add some salt, bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, stirring occasionally for about 40-50 minutes or until rice is softened.

Drain off excess water and cool, but do not refrigerate. Place in a large mixing bowl. Toss with the cooked Riso pasta.

To toast hazelnuts: Preheat oven to 140° C. Place hazelnuts on a baking sheet and bake until browned, about 10 minutes. Then shake in a dishcloth or paper towel to remove skin. Chop very coarsely.

Mix rice, pasta with mango, mandarins, nuts and salad onions. Pour over ¾ of the dressing and toss well.

Mound rice and pasta onto a platter and top with peppered salmon and salmon off cuts.

Drizzle remaining dressing over the salmon.

## Serves 4