Braised Egg Plant Recipe

Braised eggplant is a delicious and comforting vegetarian dish enjoyed in many cuisines around the world. Known for its rich, velvety texture and ability to absorb bold flavours, eggplant is slow-cooked until tender in a savoury sauce.

Commonly featuring ingredients like ginger, soy sauce and chili, braised eggplant offers a perfect balance of sweetness, saltiness, and umami. This dish can be served as a hearty main course or a flavourful side, making it a versatile addition to any meal.



Sample Recipe

Recipe serves	Prepared for
2	2

Ingredient	Amoun	t	Scaled	amount
Egg Plant (large)	1		1	
Diced Celery (A stalk)	1		1	
Red Capsicum (As desired)	1		1	
Minced Ginger (tsp)	1		1	
Seasoning:				
Veg. Oyster sauce (Tbsp)	1		1	
Soy Sauce (Tbsp)	1		1	
Dark Soy Sauce (tsp)	1		1	
Sugar (tsp)	1		1	
Vinegar (tsp)	1		1	
Water (cup)	1		1	
Corn Flour (For coating)	1		1	

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- 1. Cut the eggplant into strips and sprinkle with salt. Let it sit for 10 minutes to draw out excess moisture.
- 2. After 10 minutes, squeeze out the water from the eggplant strips.
- 3. Coat the eggplant strips evenly with corn flour.
- 4. Heat oil in a pan over medium heat.
- 5. Fry the coated eggplant strips until they turn golden brown. Remove and set aside.
- 6. In the same pan, use a little oil to sauté the minced ginger until fragrant.
- 7. Add the diced celery and red capsicum, stir-frying for a few minutes until slightly softened.
- 8. Add the vegetarian oyster sauce, light soy sauce, dark soy sauce, sugar, vinegar, and water to the pan. Stir well and bring the mixture to a boil.
- 9. Once the sauce is boiling, add the fried eggplant strips back into the pan.
- 10. Stir everything together until the eggplant is well-coated with the sauce and heated through.
- 11. Transfer the braised eggplant to a serving dish. Serve hot with steamed rice or noodles.

