Sweetcorn

Available

January to April.

Buy

Corn with fresh green husks (outer leaves) and yellow to light brown tassels (inner strands). The darker the tassel, the riper the corn. The kernels should be fat and juicy.

Store

In the vegetable bin in the fridge.

Prepare



Remove the tassel from whole corn cobs.



Place into boiling water for 2 minutes, with or without husks.



Slice off the top and remove the husks.



Use a sharp knife to remove the kernels from the cob.

Cook

Can be:



Boiled



Barbecued



Cut off the cob and added to salad



Soup









Corn fritters (serves 4)

Ingredients

4 corn cobs, cooked or 2 cans whole kernel corn, drained

1 capsicum, finely chopped (optional)

4 eggs

½ cup flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

Pinch of salt

Pepper

3 tablespoons oil

Method



Remove the corn kernels from the cob.



Mix well and season with salt and pepper.



Place corn, capsicum, eggs, flour, and baking powder in a bowl.



Heat oil in a large frying pan. Spoon 2 tablespoons of mixture into pan to form fritters. Cook in batches until browned on each side.

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