## Fruit & Vege Co-op



## Broccoli

STORAGE	PREPARATION
In vegetable section of the fridge or cut into florets and put in snap lock bags in the freezer.	Wash well; slice broccoli into sections and the stem into cubes.
ADD FLAVOUR	VEGE UP
Stir fry with a little oil, soy sauce and crushed garlic or with 1 tsp fresh ginger and 1 Tbsp honey.	<ul> <li>Add to soups, curries and stews.</li> <li>Add lightly boiled broccoli to pasta meals.</li> </ul>
COOKING	
<ul> <li>Boil in water, covered for 5 minutes until just tender, or steam over boiling water for 5 minutes until just tender.</li> <li>Microwave in a covered container with a little water (2 Tbsp) for 3 minutes.</li> </ul>	
RECIPE: Vegetables with Peanut Sauce (Serves 8)	Source: www.vegetables.co.nz
<ul> <li>3 potatoes or kumara washed and diced</li> <li>3 cups broccoli and/or cauliflower chopped into florets</li> <li>2 onions peeled and sliced</li> <li>3 Tbsp vegetable oil</li> <li>2-3 hard boiled eggs, quartered (as a main meal increase the number of eggs to one per person)</li> </ul> Sauce	
¼ cup crunchy peanut butter	
1 Tbsp brown sugar 2 tsp lemon juice	
2 tsp lite soy sauce	
½ - 1 tsp chilli powder	
¼ - ½ cup of the vegetable cooking water	
<ol> <li>Fill a large pot of water, add a pinch of salt and bring to the boil. Add the kumara or potatoes and cook until tender.</li> </ol>	
2. Remove from the water and place on a serving dish.	
<ol><li>Add the broccoli or cauliflower to the boiling water and cook until tender. Remove from the water and place on top of kumara or potatoes.</li></ol>	
<ol> <li>Add the cabbage to the water and cook until just tender but still has a crunch. Remove from the water and place on top of the other vegetables. Keep the cooking water.</li> </ol>	
<ol> <li>Heat the oil in a heavy based pan, add the onion and cook until soft and spread on top of the vegetables.</li> <li>Combine the peanut butter, sugar, lemon juice, soy sauce and chilli powder in a bowl.</li> </ol>	
7. Gradually mix in sufficient cooking water until the sauce is thick.	

8. Arrange the chopped boiled eggs on top of the vegetables and pour over the peanut sauce. Serve.

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