Spinach

# **Available**

All year round.

# Buy

Choose crisp green leaves with no damage.

### **Store**

In plastic bags in the fridge.

# **Prepare**



Remove the ends.



Rinse well.



Remove the stems.



Slice leaves roughly or finely.

# Cook

#### Can be:



Steamed



Salad



Stirred into stew









# Sardines, spinach and tomatoes on toast (serves 2)

# **Ingredients**

1 bag or 3 bunches spinach leaves

1 can sardines

- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 4 slices wholemeal toast
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Pepper to taste

# **Method**



Wash the spinach, break off ends and discard. Place in a saucepan with a little water over a high heat with lid for 5 minutes.



Drain the sardines and mash with vinegar. Mix the diced tomato with lemon juice.



Remove from the heat and drain well – squeezing the water out with the back of a spoon. Once drained, roughly chop and season.



Place spinach, mashed sardines and tomatoes on toast. Sprinkle with more pepper.

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