JULIE FRIEND

GRILLED PINEAPPLE WITH MINT AND LIME 'PESTO'

Preparation time:

20 min

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pineapple
- 1 large handful fresh mint (around 8 stalks)
- · Juice and zest from 1 lime
- 4 tbsp caster sugar

Cook time:

5-10 min

Total time:

30 min

NOTES:

You could prepare the mint dressing in advance and keep in a sealed jar in the fridge for a few hours.

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Cut the pineapple, lengthwise into wedges and carefully cut off the peel.
- 2. Remove the mint leaves from the woody stems (discard stems).
- 3. In a processor whizz up the mint, sugar and lime juice/zest (if you don't have a processor, chop the mint finely and mix everything together in a bowl or pestle and mortar)
- 4. Make sure the bars on your barbecue grill are clean (use a wire brush to remove any residue) and cook the pineapple until just beginning to char and the natural juices start running.
- 5. Remove from the heat and spoon over the sugar/mint/lime mix.
- 6. Serve as is or with your favourite vanilla ice cream.