

Empedrat: cod bean salad with a world of possibilities

This recipe is designed to serve as a foundation to build upon depending on preferences. Key types of ingredients are suggested for each version.

These are just a few examples, as there are infinite possible combinations. Try out different varieties to find what suits each person.

Ingredients (serves 1)

The basics:

75 g desalted cod

40 g tomato

50 g onion

60 g cooked beans

Extra virgin olive oil

Add according to personal preference:

Acidic	Sour	Sweet	Salty	Umami
½ lemon	1 endive leaf	Quince paste	Anchovies	Soy sauce
½ orange	Arugula	Honey	Olive tapenade	Seaweed: wakame or canned codium
½ lime	Bitter fizzy drink, like Bitter Kas®			
Capers				
Vinegar				

Method

- 1. Mix finely minced onion, chopped or grated tomato, well-drained beans, and a generous splash of olive oil.
- 2. Add additional ingredients according to taste and following the corresponding instructions below:

Acidic

Grate small amounts of lemon, lime, and orange zest. Juice all three fruits.

Mix juices with zests.

Combine 3 parts juice and 1 part vinegar and mix well to make a citrus vinaigrette.

Add the vinaigrette and a teaspoon of chopped capers to the salad.

Mix well and serve.

Sour

Chop the endive leaf and gently mince arugula. Add greens and a tablespoon of sour fizzy drink to salad. Mix well and serve.

Sweet

Dice 20 grams of quince paste and add to salad. Drizzle with honey and serve.

Salty

Slice an anchovy into very thin strips. Add to salad with a teaspoon of olive tapenade. Mix well and serve.

Umami

Mince seaweed and add to salad. Dress with a tablespoon of soy sauce. Mix well and serve.