

## SCOTCH BROTH

## **Serves 8**

## **Ingredients**

- 200 g broth mix soaked overnight in plenty of cold water
- 500 g carrots diced
- 1 large onion roughly chopped
- 2 sticks celery diced
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 2.5 litres vegetable stock
- 200 g chopped kale
- salt and freshly ground black pepper

## Method

- 1. Heat the oil in a large pan or pressure cooker.
- 2. Add the onions and cook on a medium heat for 2-3 minutes
- 3. Add the celery and carrots and cook them with the onion for a further 3-4 minutes.
- 4. Add the broth mix and stock.
- 5. Season with salt and freshly ground pepper.
- 6. If using a pressure cooker, cook on low pressure for 25 minutes.
- 7. If cooking without pressure, simmer gently for approximately 40 minutes or until the grains and pulses are soft.
- 8. Add the kale and leave to cook in the residual heat of the soup for at least 10 minutes before serving.
- 9. Check seasoning and adjust as required.

