

OYSTERS WITH SEAWEED GRANITA





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Preparation time: 15 minutes

Cooking time: nil

Serves: 4 Difficulty: ★★

24 Sydney Rock oysters
2 Lebanese cucumbers, peeled and seeded
4cm piece ginger, finely grated
½ cup seaweed salad
¼ cup caster sugar
½ cup lemon juice
1 cup tonic water

sea salt flakes and freshly-ground white pepper

- 1 Tbsp toasted sesame seeds
- 2 nori sheets, crumbled
- 1 Tbsp shiitake mushroom powder
- 2 tsp wasabi powder
- 1 tsp dashi powder
- **1 Shuck** the oysters and reserve the juice.
- **2 Put** the cucumbers, ginger, seaweed, sugar and lemon juice in a blender and purée until smooth. Strain through a fine sieve, then mix in the tonic water. Season with salt and white pepper, then pour into a shallow tray and freeze for 4 hours.
- **3 Combine** the sesame seeds, nori, shiitakes, wasabi and dashi in a spice grinder and pulse to mix finely.
- **4 Scrape** the granita with a fork to make crystals and spoon over the oysters. Scatter with sesame mix.