## Wonder Woman's Mushroom Barley Risotto

SERVES 4

## PORTIONS PER SERVING UNITS PROTEIN FAT CARB 1 0 2

## **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 cup pearl barley
- 45 g dried mushrooms
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, finely minced
- 2 Tbsp fresh thyme, finely chopped
- 125 g fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1½ cups chicken stock
- 1 Tbsp Italian parsley, finely chopped
- 4 Tbsp parmesan cheese, finely grated

## **METHOD**

- 1. Cover the barley in water and soak for 3 hours.
- 2. Soak the dried mushrooms in enough warm water to cover for 15 minutes.
- 3. Heat some olive oil in a large pot and add the onion to cook over a medium heat until translucent.
- 4. Stir in the garlic, fresh thyme, and fresh mushrooms to the pot and cook until the mushrooms are browned.
- 5. Drain and add the barley. Stir to toast for a couple of minutes.
- 6. Add wild mushrooms along with their water they soaked in plus the chicken stock and bring to a boil for 10 minutes.
- 7. Place the lid tightly on the pot and transfer to the Wonderbag. Wrap well and leave for 3 hours. If you are not using a Wonderbag, reduce the heat and simmer for 45 minutes.
- 8. Check the barley after 3 hours, or 45 minutes if cooking on the stovetop, for an al dente texture. Stir in the parmesan and parsley and season to taste.



