## 3 DIPS

## FAVA BEAN

- 340 g cooked fava beans
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed
- 1/8 tsp salt
- Juice of one lemon
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp white wine vinegar
- 59 ml extra virgin olive oil
- Garnishes: chopped walnuts, smoked paprika, walnut or quality olive oil



- 1. Place the cooked **beans**, **garlic**, **salt**, **lemon juice**, and **vinegar** in the bowl of a food processor. Pulse until well-combined.
- 2. Continue to pulse the machine as you slowly drizzle the **olive oil** in through the lid opening. Process until smooth.
- 3. Transfer to a serving bowl. Garnish as desired and serve with **crusty bread** or **pita chips**.

\*To prepare from dried beans, bring 1 cup of dried beans and 3 cups of water to a boil in a large saucepan. Once boiling, turn the heat down to low, cover, and simmer for 40 to 45 minutes until tender.

## Baba Ganoush

Smoked eggplant & tahini dip (Jamie Oliver)

Serves 10

- 3 medium eggplants
- Olive oil
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 1 T tahini (goma paste) or Greek yogurt
- 1/2 tsp chili powder , optional
- 1 tsp cumin
- Extra virgin olive oil
- 2 lemons



- 1. Preheat the oven to **180°C**.
- 2. On a chopping board, cut the **eggplant** in half lengthways.
- 3. Score the flesh sides in a crisscross pattern, making sure you don't cut through the skins.
- 4. Drizzle with 2 T **olive oil**, then toss to coat.
- 5. Arrange on a baking tray, flesh-side facing up, then bake in the oven for **around 45 minutes**, or until soft.
- 6. Remove from the oven, then set aside to cool.
- 7. Peel and roughly chop the **garlic**, then place in a food processor.
- 8. Add the **tahini**, **chili powder** (if using), **cumin**, **2 T extra virgin olive oil** and the **eggplant**, discarding the skin.
- 9. Cut the **lemons** in half. Squeeze in the juice, using your fingers to catch any seeds.
- 10. Secure the lid and process to a nice thick dip.
- 11. Taste and add a tiny pinch of **salt** and **pepper**, to taste (optional: 1 C plain Greek **yogurt**)
- 12. Transfer to a bowl, to serve.

## Lentil

Serves 8-10

- 400 g canned or cooked lentils, rinsed and drained
- 95 g sun-dried tomatoes
- 2 tbsp tahini
- 2 tbsp water
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp onion powder
- Juice of one lemon



- 1. Place all the ingredients in a food processor or a blender and blend until smooth.
- 2. Keep the lentil dip in the fridge in a sealed container for up to a week.