

Keralan Lamb Meatballs

Kerala, in Southern India, is well known for its vegetarian and fish dishes, and we normally suggest cooking our <u>Keralan spice blend</u> with a combination of pulses and vegetables. Here we have also created a delicious version with lamb meatballs. Add some chillies for a kick, and some curry leaves if you have them. **serves 4-6**

- 500g lamb mince
- 1 carton Keralan spice
- handful fresh coriander, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp oil
- 300ml 'secret sauce'
- 1 tin tomatoes, blended or chopped finely
- 6 curry leaves, fresh or frozen (optional)
- finely chopped small chillies, to taste
- 1. Mix the lamb with the coriander and half the spices, and roll into about 15 balls. Chill.
- 2. Heat the oil in a large pan and gently fry the remaining spices for a few moments.
- 3. Add the 'secret sauce', tomatoes, and chillies and curry leaves if using, and bring to the boil. Simmer for about half an hour.
- 4. Heat another pan and fry the meatballs until browned all over. You may want to use a little oil, but the lamb will produce some so it may not be necessary.
- 5. Add the meatballs and any juices to the sauce and simmer for another half hour.
- 6. Serve with rice or flatbreads.