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simple vegetable hash browns

Ingredients -

*1 x 400g (14 oz) can butter beans,
*drained and rinsed
*4 cups (480g/1 lb) grated carrot, beetroot, pumpkin or orange sweet potato (kumara)
*1 cup (50g/134 oz) finely shredded kale leaves
*1 cup (16g/2 oz) mint leaves, chopped (optional)
*1 cup (24g/3/4 oz) flat-leaf parsley leaves, chopped
*1/2 cup (90g/3 oz) hulled tahini (or sesame seeds or poppy seeds)
*1/4 cup (50g/134 oz) chia seeds
*sea salt and cracked black pepper
*extra virgin olive oil, for drizzling

- *1 cup (280g/10 oz) plain Greek-style (thick) yoghurt
- 1 x 400g (14 oz) can red kidney beans,
 - *1 clove garlic, crushed

*2 cucumbers, thinly sliced

Preparation method

- Preheat oven grill (broiler) to high. Line a large baking tray with non-stick baking paper.
- Place the beans in a large bowl and mash with a fork into a rough paste. Add the carrot, kale, half the mint, half the parsley, the tahini, chia, salt and pepper and mix to combine.
- Shape 14-cup portions of the vegetable mixture into 8cm (3 in) patties and place on the tray. Drizzle with oil and bake for 15 minutes or until golden and crisp.
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- Place the yoghurt and garlic in a small bowl and mix to combine. Serve the hash browns with the cucumber, the remaining mint and parsley and the garlic yoghurt.
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• Notes

- Whilst the above recipe says to oven bake the hash browns they are delicious if you fry them in oil !!
- I also recommend adding finely chopped or grated brown or red onion or spring onion for colour
- Recipe variations I recommend experimenting with this recipe add or subtract ingredients till you end up with your favour combination - meats olives sun-dried tomatoes or cheeses (feta, halloumi) can be included