

# RAW NEW ZEALAND SCAMPI WITH TEA-INFUSED MELON AND PICKLED OOLONG TEA LEAVES





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The fresh scampi is dressed in a tea-infused melon juice and native lime zest with pickled oolong tea leaves, baby kale, grapefruit segments and ice lettuce with a final drizzle of ginger oil.

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### **Ingredients**

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#### **Tea-Infused Melon Juice**

- 125ml freshly juiced, skimmed and strained Honeydew Melon Juice
- 10ml Strained Lime Juice
- 40ml Oolong & Ginger Tea
- 5ml White Wine Vinegar
- Salt

#### **New Zealand Scampi**

- 10 Raw Fresh Scampi, peeled and de-veined
- Salt



• 1 Lime

#### **Pickled Oolong Tea Leaves**

- 25 Leaves of Cooked Oolong Tea
- 1g Finely Grated Ginger
- Salt
- Sugar
- Juice of 1 Lime

#### **Methods and Directions**

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#### **Tea-Infused Melon Juice**

• Pass melon juice through a cheese cloth into a bowl. Add the lime juice, tea, vinegar and a little salt. Refrigerate until use.

#### New Zealand Scampi

• Season the scampi just before serving with salt. Using a fine blade microplane, grate the lime zest over each scampi until covered. Finish with a few drops of lime juice.

#### **Pickled Oolong Tea Leaves**

• Mix the lime juice and ginger, season with sugar and salt to your taste. Pour the mixture over the tea leaves and let it pickle for 2 hours.

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