

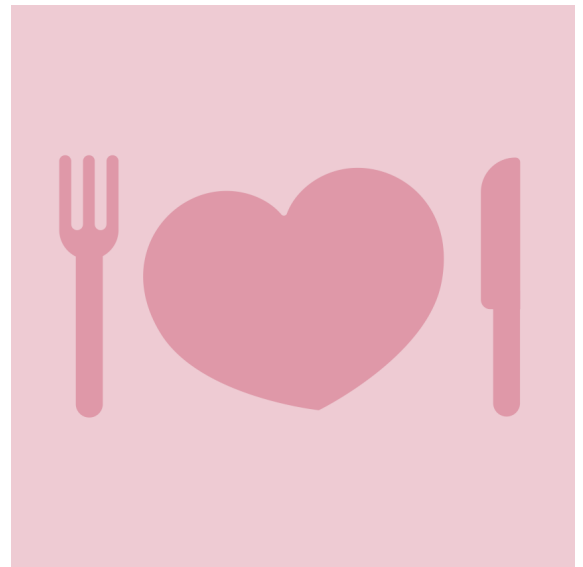


# CARDAMOM AND SAFFRON PILAF

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Serves:** 8

**Cooking:** 20 minutes



## INGREDIENTS

500g basmati rice  
60g Luv-a-Duck, Duck Fat  
1 large onion, halved and thinly sliced  
5 green cardamom pods  
2 bay leaves  
12 saffron threads, soaked in 2 Tblsp of warm milk  
3¾ cups water  
2 Tblsp chopped pistachios

## METHOD

1. Heat the Duck Fat in a large saucepan. Add onion and sauté for 5 minutes or until soft.
2. Add the cardamom, bay leaves and rice. Stir for 2 minutes until all the grains of rice are covered with Duck Fat.
3. Add the saffron mixture and water and bring to the boil. Cover with a lid and cook over a medium-low heat for 8 minutes until all the liquid is absorbed.
4. Remove from the heat and stand for 10 minutes, covered.
5. Serve and garnish with chopped pistachios.