## **GRILL SKILL**

## FRUIT BARBECUING GUIDE



The following cuts, thicknesses, weights and barbecuing times are meant to be guidelines rather than rules. Cooking times and temperatures are affected by factors such as altitude, wind, outside temperature, how much food you are cooking and how well done you like your food.

**Direct cooking:** Grill tender fruits like berries, or thin slices using the direct method for the time given on the chart, turning once, halfway through cooking.

Indirect cooking: Roast whole fruits like apples, pineapples or other thicker cuts using the indirect method. There is no need to turn the food

TYPE	THICKNESS/ WEIGHT	APPROXIMATE COOKING TIME	BBQ TEMP GUIDE
Apple	whole	35 - 40 minutes roast/indirect medium heat	(190 - 230°C)
Apricot	halved lengthways	4 - 6 minutes grill/direct medium heat	(200 - 230°C)
Banana	halved lengthways	3 - 5 minutes <i>grill/direct medium heat</i>	(200 - 230°C)
Peach/Nectarine	halved lengthways	6 - 8 minutes <i>grill/direct medium heat</i>	(200 - 230°C)
Pear	halved lengthways	6 - 8 minutes <i>grill/direct medium heat</i>	(200 - 230°C)
Pineapple	1 cm slices or 2.5 cm wedges	5 - 10 minutes grill/direct medium heat	(200 - 230°C)
Pineapple, whole	800 g to 1 kg	90 minutes roast/indirect medium heat	(190 - 230°C)
Plum	halved lengthways	4 - 6 minutes grill/direct medium heat	(200 - 230°C)
Strawberry	whole	4 - 5 minutes grill/direct medium heat	(200 - 230°C)



