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Roasted Garlic Parmesan Zucchini Squash and Tomatoes

Makes 6 servings

Ingredients:

2 small zucchini (~1 lb cut into ½-inch thick slices)
2 small yellow squash (~1 lb cut into ½-inch thick slices)
14 oz small tomatoes (e.g. Camparini) cut in half
½ cup oil (olive, canola, or avocado)
4 garlic cloves (minced)
2 tsp Italian seasoning
1 cup finely shredded parmesan cheese



Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Line baking sheet with a sheet of parchment paper or aluminum foil.
- 2. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, garlic, and Italian seasoning.
- 3. In a large mixing bowl, place zucchini, squash and tomatoes. Pour olive oil mixture over top and gently toss to evenly coat.
- 4. Pour mixture onto prepared baking dish and spread into an even layer. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle parmesan over the top of each.
- 5. Roast in preheated oven for 25-30 minutes until veggies are tender and parmesan is golden brown.

Nutrition Tips:

- 1. One medium zucchini squash contains 55% of the daily recommended vitamin C intake, an antioxidant helpful in boosting immunity and helping the body fight stress. Summer squash also provides important B vitamins, such as folate, which is important in the formation of new cells.
- 2. Plant-based oils, such as olive, canola, or avocado oil provide essential nutrients such as vitamin E, which helps to build and maintain cells in the body.
- 3. Canola oil and avocado oil have very light flavor, making them a versatile ingredient for your favorite dishes.

Source:

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