Spinach Stuffed Shells

A HEALTHY, DELICIOUS, PLANT-BASED RECIPE

Servings: 12 Serving Size: 2 pieces

Ingredients	Quantity	Measure
Large pasta shells	24	each
Baby spinach	2	pounds
Onion, medium chopped	1	cup
Garlic, minced	1/4	cup
Roma tomatoes	3	cups
Non-dairy mozzarella cheese, divided, optional	2	cups
Salt	1/2	teaspoon
Black pepper	1/2	teaspoon
Olive oil	1	tablespoon
Marinara	2	cups
Tofu ricotta		
Tofu, firm	14	ounces
Fresh lemon juice	1	tablespoon
Garlic powder	1	tablespoon
Salt	1/2	teaspoon
Oregano, dried	1	teaspoon
Basil, dried	1	teaspoon
Extra virgin olive oil	1	tablespoon

Preparation

- 1. Drain tofu and pat dry to remove excess liquid.
- 2. To prepare the tofu ricotta, add tofu, lemon juice, garlic powder, oregano, basil, extra virgin olive oil, and salt to a blender. Blend until smooth and set aside until step 7.
- 3. Cook pasta shells according to package. Cool and set aside.
- 4. Heat olive oil in a skillet.
- 5. Add onions and garlic. Sauté for 2 minutes.
- 6. Add tomatoes, spinach, salt, and black pepper to the onions and garlic Cook for 2 minutes, until vegetables are tender. Drain to remove the excess liquid from the tomatoes.
- 7. Stir in 1 cup of dairy-free mozzarella (if using) and tofu ricotta into the spinach mixture.
- 8. Put a large tablespoon of spinach mixture in each shell.
- 9. Top stuffed shells with marinara and mozzarella (if using).
- 10. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes.

Nutrition Information per serving *From USDA Nutrient Database

Calories: 256 Total Fat: 8.6g Saturated Fat: 2g Monounsaturated Fat: 1.5g Polyunsaturated Fat: 1.4g Trans Fat: 0g Cholesterol: 0mg Carbohydrate: 37g Fiber: 5.6g Total Sugar: 6.2g Protein: 11g Sodium: 623mg Vitamin A: 390µg Vitamin C: 31mg Calcium: 177mg Iron: 4mg Folate: 168µg

