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# RECIPES



#### 1. Turmeric and Basil Egg Frittata

#### Ingredients:

- 6 eggs
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 cups spinach, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

# Steps:

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C).
- 2. In an oven-safe skillet, sauté the onions and garlic until soft.
- 3. Add spinach and cook until wilted.
- 4. Whisk the eggs in a bowl, add turmeric, basil, salt, and pepper.
- 5. Pour the egg mixture into the skillet, ensuring it spreads evenly.
- 6. Cook on the stove for 2-3 minutes until the edges set.
- 7. Transfer the skillet to the oven and bake for 15-20 minutes until the eggs are fully set.
- 8. Slice and serve warm.

#### Add Yogurt Sauce

#### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. While the frittata is baking, mix yogurt with a pinch of salt and pepper for a sauce.
- 2. Serve the frittata warm, topped with a dollop of yogurt sauce.



#### 2. Roasted Butternut Squash with Figs and Balsamic Glaze

#### Ingredients:

- 1 butternut squash, peeled and cubed
- 6 fresh figs, halved
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Steps:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
- 2. Toss the butternut squash with olive oil, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Spread the squash on a baking sheet and roast for 25-30 minutes until tender.
- 4. In a small saucepan, simmer balsamic vinegar until it reduces to a glaze.
- 5. In the last 10 minutes of roasting, add figs, garlic, and onion to the squash.
- 6. Remove from oven, drizzle with balsamic glaze, and sprinkle with fresh basil.
- 7. Serve warm.

# 3. Tomato and Bean Stew with Turmeric

#### Ingredients:

- 4 tomatoes, diced
- 2 cups cooked beans (your choice)
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 2 cups vegetable broth
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. In a large pot, sauté onions and garlic until soft.
- 2. Add turmeric and cook for another minute.
- 3. Stir in the tomatoes and cook until they begin to break down.
- 4. Add the beans and vegetable broth, bringing the stew to a simmer.
- 5. Cook for 15-20 minutes, allowing flavors to meld.
- 6. Stir in fresh basil, season with salt and pepper, and serve hot.

#### 4. Stuffed Peppers with Spinach, Eggplant, and Figs

# Ingredients:

- 4 bell peppers, tops cut off and seeds removed
- 1 eggplant, diced
- 1 cup spinach, chopped
- 4 figs, chopped
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Steps:

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C).
- 2. In a large skillet, sauté onions, garlic, and eggplant in olive oil until soft.
- 3. Add spinach, figs, basil, salt, and pepper, and cook until spinach is wilted.
- 4. Stuff the mixture into the prepared bell peppers.
- 5. Place stuffed peppers in a baking dish, cover with foil, and bake for 30-35 minutes.
- 6. Serve warm.

# 5. Acorn Squash and Sweet Potato Leaves Curry

#### Ingredients:

- 1 acorn squash, peeled and cubed
- 2 cups sweet potato leaves, chopped
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 can coconut milk
- 2 tbsp curry powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. In a large pot, sauté onions and garlic until soft.
- 2. Add turmeric and curry powder, cooking for another minute.
- 3. Add acorn squash and cook for 5 minutes.
- 4. Pour in coconut milk and simmer until the squash is tender.
- 5. Stir in sweet potato leaves, cook until wilted, and season with salt and pepper.
- 6. Serve hot with rice or bread.

#### 6. Eggplant and Butternut Squash Ratatouille

#### Ingredients:

- 1 eggplant, diced
- 1 butternut squash, peeled and cubed
- 4 tomatoes, diced
- 2 bell peppers, diced
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Steps:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
- 2. Toss the eggplant, butternut squash, bell peppers, onions, and garlic with olive oil, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Spread on a baking sheet and roast for 25-30 minutes until tender.
- 4. Transfer the roasted vegetables to a pot, add tomatoes, and cook for another 10 minutes.
- 5. Stir in fresh basil and serve warm.

# 7. Spinach and Turmeric Stir-Fry

#### Ingredients:

- 4 cups spinach, chopped
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat.
- 2. Sauté onions and garlic until soft.
- 3. Add turmeric and cook for another minute.
- 4. Stir in spinach and cook until wilted.
- 5. Season with salt and pepper, and serve hot.



#### 8. Roasted Eggplant and Fig Salad with Yogurt Dressing

#### Ingredients:

- 1 eggplant, diced
- 6 fresh figs, halved
- 4 cups lettuce, chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- Salt and pepper to taste

# Steps:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
- 2. Toss the eggplant with olive oil, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Roast the eggplant on a baking sheet for 20-25 minutes until tender.
- 4. In a large bowl, combine lettuce, roasted eggplant, figs, onions, basil, and garlic.
- 5. Mix yogurt with balsamic vinegar to create a dressing.
- 6. Drizzle the dressing over the salad, toss to coat, and serve.

#### 9. Garlic and Turmeric Sautéed Beans

# Ingredients:

- 2 cups beans (your choice), cooked
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat.
- 2. Sauté onions and garlic until soft.
- 3. Add turmeric and cook for another minute.
- 4. Stir in the beans and cook until heated through.
- 5. Add fresh basil, season with salt and pepper, and serve warm.

#### 10. Eggplant and Butternut Squash Lasagna

#### Ingredients:

- 1 eggplant, sliced
- 1 butternut squash, peeled and sliced
- 4 tomatoes, diced
- 2 cups spinach, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 onion, diced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 2 cups ricotta cheese
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 package lasagna noodles
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Preheat the oven to 375°F (190°C).
- 2. Sauté onions, garlic, spinach, and basil in olive oil until spinach is wilted.
- 3. Cook lasagna noodles according to package instructions.
- 4. In a baking dish, layer lasagna noodles, ricotta cheese, eggplant, butternut squash, spinach mixture, and tomatoes.
- 5. Top with mozzarella cheese and bake for 45 minutes until bubbly and golden.
- 6. Let cool slightly before serving.

#### 11. Tomato and Basil Frittata

#### Ingredients:

- 6 eggs
- 4 tomatoes, diced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 cups spinach, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

# Steps:

- 1. Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C).
- 2. In an oven-safe skillet, sauté the onions and garlic until soft.
- 3. Add spinach and tomatoes, cooking until spinach is wilted.
- 4. Whisk the eggs in a bowl, add basil, salt, and pepper.
- 5. Pour the egg mixture into the skillet, ensuring it spreads evenly.
- 6. Cook on the stove for 2-3 minutes until the edges set.
- 7. Transfer the skillet to the oven and bake for 15-20 minutes until the eggs are fully set.
- 8. Slice and serve warm.

# 12. Yogurt and Turmeric Marinated Chicken with Squash

#### Ingredients:

- 4 chicken breasts
- 1 acorn squash, peeled and sliced
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tbsp olive oil

- 1. In a bowl, mix yogurt, turmeric, garlic, basil, salt, and pepper.
- 2. Coat the chicken breasts in the yogurt mixture and let marinate for at least 1 hour.
- 3. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C).
- 4. Arrange the chicken and squash slices on a baking sheet.
- 5. Drizzle with olive oil and bake for 25-30 minutes, until the chicken is cooked through.
- 6. Serve hot, garnished with fresh basil.

#### 13. Spinach, Figs, and Yogurt Salad

#### Ingredients:

- 4 cups spinach, chopped
- 6 fresh figs, quartered
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Steps:

- 1. In a large bowl, combine spinach, figs, and basil.
- 2. In a separate bowl, mix yogurt, honey, olive oil, salt, and pepper to create a dressing.
- 3. Drizzle the dressing over the salad, toss to coat, and serve.

# 14. Eggplant and Bean Curry

#### Ingredients:

- 1 eggplant, diced
- 2 cups cooked beans (your choice)
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 can coconut milk
- 2 tbsp curry powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. In a large pot, sauté onions and garlic until soft.
- 2. Add turmeric and curry powder, cooking for another minute.
- 3. Add eggplant and cook until softened.
- 4. Stir in the beans and coconut milk, bringing to a simmer.
- 5. Cook for 15-20 minutes, allowing flavors to meld.

#### 15. Sweet Potato Leaves Stir-Fry

#### Ingredients:

- 2 cups sweet potato leaves, chopped
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Steps:

- 1. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat.
- 2. Sauté onions and garlic until soft.
- 3. Add turmeric and sweet potato leaves, cooking until wilted.

# 16. Roasted Peppers and Figs with Yogurt

# Ingredients:

- 4 bell peppers, sliced
- 6 fresh figs, halved
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
- 2. Toss the peppers, figs, onions, and garlic with olive oil, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Roast on a baking sheet for 20-25 minutes until tender.
- 4. Serve the roasted vegetables warm with a side of yogurt, garnished with fresh basil.

#### 17. Tomato, Eggplant, and Basil Soup with Yogurt

#### Ingredients:

- 4 tomatoes, diced
- 1 eggplant, diced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- Salt and pepper to taste

# Steps:

- 1. In a large pot, sauté onions, garlic, and eggplant in olive oil until softened.
- 2. Add the tomatoes and cook until they begin to break down.
- 3. Add basil, salt, and pepper, and simmer for 20 minutes.
- 4. Puree the soup until smooth and serve with a dollop of yogurt on top.

# 18. Spinach, Egg, and Butternut Squash Breakfast Bowl with Yogurt

# Ingredients:

- 2 cups spinach, chopped
- 1 butternut squash, peeled and cubed
- 2 eggs
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
- 2. Roast the butternut squash on a baking sheet with olive oil, salt, and pepper until tender.
- 3. In a skillet, sauté onions, garlic, and spinach until wilted.
- 4. Cook the eggs to your liking (fried, poached, or scrambled).
- 5. Assemble the bowl with roasted butternut squash, sautéed spinach, and eggs.
- 6. Serve with a dollop of yogurt and fresh basil on top.

#### 19. Turmeric and Garlic Roasted Acorn Squash

#### Ingredients:

- 1 acorn squash, peeled and cubed
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

#### Steps:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
- 2. Toss the acorn squash with turmeric, garlic, olive oil, salt, and pepper.
- 3. Roast on a baking sheet for 25-30 minutes until tender.

# 20. Fig and Spinach Salad with Butternut Squash and Yogurt Dressing

#### Ingredients:

- 4 cups spinach, chopped
- 1 butternut squash, peeled and cubed
- 6 fresh figs, quartered
- 1/4 cup fresh basil, chopped
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

- 1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).
- 2. Roast the butternut squash on a baking sheet with olive oil, salt, and pepper until tender.
- 3. In a large bowl, combine spinach, roasted butternut squash, figs, and basil.
- 4. In a separate bowl, mix yogurt, honey, olive oil, salt, and pepper to create a dressing.
- 5. Drizzle the dressing over the salad, toss to coat, and serve.