



<u>Plant Based Zucchini Lasagna</u>

Ingredients:

Fresh Marinara Sauce

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1 Onion - chopped

1 tbsp. - Olive oil

3 Garlic cloves

3 cups of fresh and stewed Tomatoes

1 tsp Oregano leaves

1 tbsp. Nutritional yeast (I like Bragg's)

Ricotta Cheese Plant

Based (this also makes a great plant based cheese spread to bring to a happy hour)

3 cups raw Cashews (the broken cashes pieces work great)

Juice from 1 Orange

1/4 cup Nutritional Yeast (rich in vitamin B)

2 Garlic Cloves (if you like a stronger garlic flavour add additional garlic)

1 cup water

Prep Time: Cook Time: Total Time:

30 minutes 40-50 minutes 90 minutes



Step 1 - Prepare the Marinara Sauce

- 1. In a cast iron fry pan, add oil olive and bring to temperature. Add chopped onion and sauté.
- 2. Add remaining ingredients to your blender.
- 3. Once the onion is softened add to the blender and blend all ingredients. Pour from blender into a bowl, and refrigerate.

Step 2 – prepare the Ricotta Cheese

- 1. Add 3 cups of raw Cashews to your blender and fill with water until the cashews are covered. Soak these over night for minimally 8 hours.
- 2. Pour soaking water from Cashews.
- 3. Add all ingredients to your blender and blend until creamy.
- 4. Add water as needed to get the desired consistency.
- 5. You can store this in the fridge for close to 5 days.



Parmesan Cheese – Plant Based – rich in vitamin B

1 cup Pumpkin Seeds

2 tbsps. Nutritional Yeast

1 clove of Garlic

4 tbsps. Hemp Hearts

Plant Based Lasagna

Ricotta Cheese Plant Based – 3 cups

2 cups fresh Spinach.

3 large Zucchinis

3 cups Marinara Sauce

4 plus tbsps. Plant Based Parmesan Cheese

Step 3 - prepare the Parmesan Cheese

Add all the ingredients to a higher powdered bullet and blend until crumbly.

Step 4 - Put together the Lasagna dish

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 F. You will need either one -13×9 baking dish; or 2 to 3 loaf pans.
- 2. Cover base of dish (which ever ones you decide to use) with a thin layer of Marinara Sauce.
- 3. Add one layer of sliced Zucchini, not sliced to thin, but not too thick.
- 4. Add one layer of the Ricotta Cheese.
- 5. Add one layer of Spinach.
- 6. Add another layer of sliced Zucchini. I like to layer the Zucchini in a different way for this second layer.
- 7. Cover with more Marinara sauce.
- 8. Sprinkle with the Parmesan cheese, plant based.
- 9. Bake for 30 to 45 minutes until the Zucchini is tender and thoroughly cooked.
- 10. Refrigerate and enjoy within 5 to 7 days.

Another option:

Prepare the dish and do not bake. Freeze until you are ready to bake and bake for closer to 1 hour.

This dish is a great option to bring to dinner with friends and family. Most do not realize this is a plant based dish.