

## ITALIAN VEGETABLE BAKE

Intermediate Lifestyle

## Ingredients

1 can (28 oz.) whole tomatoes
1 medium onion, sliced
½ lbs. fresh green beans, sliced
½ lbs. fresh okra, cut into ½" pieces or 3/4 cup (½ 10 oz. package) frozen okra
3/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
2 TBS lemon juice
1 TSP chopped fresh basil, or 1 TSP dried basil, crushed
1-1/2 TSP chopped fresh oregano leaves, or ½ TSP dried oregano, crushed
3 medium (7" long) zucchini, cut into 1" cubes
1 medium eggplant, pared and cut into 1" cubes
2 TBS grated Parmesan cheese

## Instructions

- 1. Drain and coarsely chop tomatoes. Save liquid. Mix together tomatoes and reserved liquid, onion, green beans, okra, green pepper, lemon juice, and herbs. Cover and bake at 325° for 15 minutes.
- 2. Mix in zucchini and eggplant and continue baking, covered 60-70 more minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir occasionally.
- 3. Sprinkle top with Parmesan cheese just before serving.

Portion-Per-Serving Information: (Yields 18 servings)

Serving = 1/2 cup = 1 V