Caprese Zucchini Casserole

Intermediate Lifestyle

INGREDIENTS

2 medium zucchini and/or summer squash, sliced

2 medium tomatoes, sliced

1/4 cup finely chopped shallot

1/4 cup chopped basil plus 2 TBS, divided

1 TBS extra-virgin olive oil

1/2 TSP salt

1/4 TSP ground pepper

34 cup shredded fresh mozzarella cheese (3 ounces)

Balsamic vinegar (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

—Preheat oven to 400°F. Coat an 8-by-8- or 7-by-10-inch baking dish with cooking spray.

—Arrange squash and tomatoes decoratively, like rows of shingles (some may need to be cut in half), in the prepared dish.

C —ombine shallot, ¼ cup basil, oil, salt and pepper in a small bowl. Spoon the mixture over the vegetables. Sprinkle evenly with mozzarella. Bake until the vegetables are tender and the cheese has melted, about 30 minutes. Sprinkle with the remaining 2 tablespoons basil. Drizzle with balsamic vinegar, if desired.

SERVING INFO: (Serves 6)

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