

## **ROASTED ASPARAGUS, TOMATOES & ONIONS** Intermed

Intermediate Lifestyle

## **Ingredients**

cooking spray 3 TSP olive oil, divided 1 (16-oz.) Package frozen pearl onions, thawed <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> TSP Splenda <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> TSP Morton's Lite salt, divided 3 pounds asparagus 2 cups grape or cherry tomatoes

## **Instructions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°. Coat 2 baking sheets with cooking spray.
- 2. Heat 2 TSP olive oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add onions and sprinkle with sugar and 1/4 TSP salt. Cook, stirring frequently, until the onions are soft and golden, about 6 minutes. Set aside.
- 3. Snap off tough ends of asparagus and discard. Combine with remaining 1 TSP oil, and remaining 1/4 TSP salt in a large bowl. Toss to coat. Spread asparagus evenly on prepared pans.
- 4. Place tomatoes in the bowl that held the asparagus, and toss to coat them in remaining oil and salt. Add onion.
- 5. Roast the asparagus 10 minutes or until it's brightly colored and still crisp. (Recipe may be prepared to this point up to a day ahead.)
- 6. Add onion-and-tomato mixture to pans. Cook 5 minutes or until tomatoes are heated.

Portion-Per-Serving Information: (Yields 8 servings)

Serving = 1 cup = 2 V