Vegan Stuffed Delicata Squash

COOK TIME **SERVINGS** PREP TIME TOTAL TIME 30 MIN 50 MIN 6 20 MIN

Roasted delicata squash rings stuffed with a savory mix of tender vegetables, warm spices, and optional plant-based protein for a hearty vegan meal that's perfect for a cozy dinner.



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Ingredients	Directions a Flant Based Life.com
•2-3 Delicata Squash •Drizzle of Olive Oil •Sprinkle of Paprika •Sprinkle of Cumin •Sprinkle of Salt & Pepper	PREPARE SQUASH ■ Preheat oven to 425°F. ■ Wash the outside of each squash thoroughly. ■ Cut squash crosswise into two shorter halves (as if cutting a sub roll in half, not slicing it open lengthwise). Scoop out the seeds and pulp from each half. ■ Slice into 1 to 1½-inch rings, removing any remaining bits of pulp if needed. ■ Arrange rings on a parchment-lined baking sheet. ■ Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle evenly with paprika, cumin, salt, & pepper. ■ Roast for 20–30 minutes, or until fork-tender.
•1 Medium Onion •3 Stalks Celery •8 oz Sliced Mushrooms •½ Bag Shredded Carrots •Salt & Pepper to taste *all approximate quantities	PREPARE VEGGIES FOR STUFFING WHILE SQUASH IS ROASTING Note: Quantities are approximate - use more or less of each as preferred. □ Drizzle olive oil into a large sauté pan over medium heat. □ Dice the onion and celery, then add to the pan. □ Roughly chop the mushrooms into smaller pieces and add them as well. □ Add the shredded carrots and stir to combine. □ Season with salt and pepper to taste, and cook for about 10 minutes, stirring often, until the veggies are crisp-tender.
• 2½ C Vegetable Broth (plus more if necessary) •12 oz Bag Vegan Stuffing Mix (of choice)	PREPARE STUFFING ■ Add the vegetable broth to the cooked veggies and bring to a boil. ■ Turn off the heat and stir in the stuffing mix. ■ Mix well until all the stuffing is evenly moistened. Add a little more broth if needed to reach your desired texture. ■ Cover and let sit a few minutes to absorb the broth.
OPTIONAL PROTEINS •Drained Canned Beans •Cooked Lentils •Vegan Meat	OPTIONAL PROTEIN ADDITIONS, IF DESIRED This recipe easily adapts to include extra protein if desired. Try adding canned beans (such as great northern or garbanzo), cooked lentils, or a plant-based sausage. While not essential, these additions add extra heartiness and depth.

ASSEMBLE RINGS

- Arrange three roasted squash rings on each plate.
- Gently spoon the stuffing into each ring, letting a little overflow onto the plate for a rustic, hearty presentation.