Veggie & Bean Chili

SERVINGS PREP TIME COOK TIME TOTAL TIME
6-8 20 MIN 60 MIN 1 HR 20 MIN

Warm, hearty, and packed with fresh vegetables, tomatoes, and a medley of flavorful spices, this Veggie & Bean Chili is a delightful dish that's perfect for chilly days.





Ingredients	Directions a Plant Based Life.com
Olive Oil Olive Oil I Medium Onion A Ribs Celery Redium Zucchini Green Pepper I Red Pepper I to 2 Jalapeno's	SAUTEE VEGGIES ■ Drizzle generous amount of olive in 6 to 8 quart stockpot over medium heat. ■ Dice onion and add to pot. ■ As onions are cooking, dice zucchini, peppers, and celery and add to pot as completed, continually cooking and stirring often. ■ Dice jalapeno (and seed if desired to reduce heat). Stir well.
•2 T Minced Garlic •14 C Chili Powder •2 tsp Sugar •2 tsp Salt	ADD SEASONINGS ■ Add garlic and stir well. ■ Add chili powder, sugar and salt. Stir well.
•2 (28 oz) Cans Stewed Tomatoes •1 (15 oz) Can Tomato Sauce •2 (15 oz) Cans Pinto Beans •2 (15 oz) Can Black Beans	ADD TOMATOES & BEANS ■ Add stewed tomatoes and tomato sauce to pot. ■ Drain pinto & black beans and add to pot. ■ Bring chili to a slight boil, mix well, and turn down heat.
4	SIMMER MIXTURE ■ Simmer mixture for at least 30 min up to 1 hr-30 min with a average of 1 hour, depending on desired melding of flavors and softening of textures. Stir and check heat occasionally, adjusting as needed.
OPTIONS TO SERVE WITH: •Saltine/Oyster Crackers •Hot Sauce of Choice •Diced Green Onions/Chives •Salt To Taste •v-Sour Cream •v-Shredded Cheese	