

## Stuffed Zucchini Boat



## **Ingredients**

- 2 pounds of zucchini
- 3 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 15 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 2 Tbsp. unsalted butter, chopped
- ¼ cup shredded parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 10 fresh basil leaves, chopped
- ½ cup bread crumbs

## **Directions:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Cut the zucchini lengthwise and scoop out the inside. Chop the zucchini flesh and set aside in a bowl.
- 2. Place the zucchini shells on a baking sheet and drizzle with a little olive oil. Place in the oven while you prepare the filling.
- 3. Over medium heat, add 2 Tbsp. of olive oil to a medium skillet. Add the garlic, onion and chopped zucchini to the skillet. Continue to stir as the mixture cooks for approximately 5 minutes.
- 4. Add the diced tomatoes along with the juice from the can. Reduce the heat and let the tomato juice cook off.
- 5. In a separate skillet, on medium heat, add 1 Tbsp. of olive oil and butter. Once the butter has melted, add the bread crumbs. Continue to stir and cook for a couple minutes.
- 6. Stir the bread crumb mixture into the vegetable mixture. Add the cheese and basil. Stir together then remove from heat.
- 7. Remove the zucchini boats from the oven and fill each boat with the skillet mixture.
- 8. Place the zucchini back in the oven and bake for an additional 5-7 minutes.
- 9. Serve and enjoy!

Yield 10 servings, serving size: 1 serving. Calories: 118. Fat: 7.8 g. Cholesterol: 16.5 mg. Sodium: 99 g. Carbohydrates: 10 g. Fiber: 2 g. Sugar: 3 g. Protein: 3.5 g.

\*These facts may vary based on size, amount, and brand use. This information is only a guide.