## SHEET PAN VEGETABLE BOLOGNESE

Prep Time: 20 mins Cook Time: 50 mins Servings: 4

This is a plant-powered twist on a classic Italian meal in one pan. Loaded with nutrient-dense ingredients that are protein, fat & fiber rich.

1/4 cup porcini mushrooms, dried

2 large carrots, peeled & chopped

2 parsnips, peeled & chopped

1 onion, sweet, peeled & chopped

8 oz mushrooms, washed & chopped

4 cloves garlic, peeled & minced or pressed

1 cup tomatoes, canned, drained & chopped

4 Tbs olive oil

2 Tbs tomato paste

1/4 cup soy sauce (or alternative 1 Tbsp high quality balsamic vinegar)

1 1/2 cups lentils, canned, drained & rinsed (or you can cook ahead)

2 cups vegetable broth. low-sodium

1/2 cup parsley, fresh, chopped

Salt & Pepper to taste Red pepper flakes (optional)



- 1. Preheat oven to 400° F.
- 2. Cover porcini mushrooms with 1 cup of very hot water and steep for at least 15 minutes. Drain and reserve broth.
- 3. Prepare vegetables according to directions.
- 4. Pulse vegetables one at a time in your food processor until finely chopped. Add to a large mixing bowl.
- 5. Stir in pressed garlic and canned tomatoes. 3. Whisk together olive oil, tomato paste, soy sauce, and reserved mushroom broth. Pour over vegetables and toss to coat.
- 6. Spread vegetables in a parchment-lined roasting pan with sides and place in oven and roast, stirring once, for 30-40 minutes.
- 7. Stir in lentils and as much vegetable broth as needed to achieve the desired consistency.
- 8. Remove from oven and let cool before storing in a glass dish with lid. The sauce can be stored for up to 4 days in the refrigerator.
- 9. Serve sauce over spaghetti squash, cauliflower rice, zucchini noodles, or another whole grain pasta or spaghetti of choice.

**Bonus tip:** If you want to keep this meal vegan add a sprinkle of nutritional yeast to finish off the dish or parmigiano if you are not vegan.









