

Garden Fresh Eggplant and Tomato Stew

Prep time: 10 minutes Cooking time: 50 minutes Servings: 4

Ingredients:

- 1 large eggplant, 1 inch cubes
- 1 large yellow onion
- 4 cups roma tomatoes, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1 15 oz can chickpeas, drained
- 1 Tbsp smoked paprika
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 Tbsp maple syrup
- 1 Tbsp cumin
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- ½ cup vegetable broth
- 1 TBSP sriracha (or more)
- Cilantro and lemon for topping (optional)

Amount per serving Calories	293
	% Daily Value*
Total Fat 11.7g	15%
Saturated Fat 1.6g	8%
Cholesterol 3mg	1%
Sodium 654mg	28%
Total Carbohydrate 43.5g	16%
Dietary Fiber 11.8g	42%
Total Sugars 14g	
Protein 8.1g	
Vitamin D 0mcg	0%
Calcium 92mg	7%
Iron 4mg	20%
Potassium 930mg	20%

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 F and grease baking sheet.
- 2. Add diced eggplant, drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with salt. Toss and roast for 30 minutes. For even cooking, flip eggplant at 15 minute mark.
- 3. While eggplant is roasting, heat large rimmed pot over medium. Add oil and onions. Sauté for 5 minutes, or until soft and slightly brown.
- 4. Add garlic, cumin, and smoked paprika. Cook for 1 minute.
- 5. Add chopped tomatoes and veggie broth. Cover and simmer over medium for 5 minutes.
- 6. Add chickpeas, maple syrup, harissa paste and stir. Remove eggplant from oven and add to pot. Cover and cook for 10 more minutes.
- 7. Serve with brown rice, farro, or grain of choice! Top with cilantro and a fresh squeeze of lemon.
- 8. Freezes well for 3 months. Check out this <u>list of freezer friendly storage containers</u>.