

## Sweet Potato & Bean Bake

## Serves 4

2 large sweet potatoes, peeled

2x 14 oz. (400g) cans black beans, drained

7 oz. (200g) vegan cheese, grated

handful parsley, chopped

## For the sauce:

1 tbsp. olive oil,

1 onion, diced

3 cloves garlic, minced

1 tsp. ground cumin, more to season layers

2 tsp. smoked paprika, more to season layers

1 tsp. mixed herbs, more to season layers

14 oz. (400g) can chopped tomatoes

1/4 cup (60ml) tomato puree



## What you need to do

- 1. Firstly, prepare the tomato sauce. Heat the olive oil in a large pan over mediumhigh heat.
- 2. Add the diced onion and garlic and fry until fragrant, 3-4 minutes. Next, add in the spices and herbs and cook for another minute, stirring.
- 3. Add in the chopped tomatoes and tomato puree, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Bring to boil and then reduce heat to low and simmer for 15-20 minutes until the sauce is reduced and thickens.
- 4. Preheat the oven to 355°F (180°C). Spread half of the tomato at the bottom of a baking dish.
- 5. Slice the sweet potatoes into 0.1" (3mm) thin slices and try to make each slice the same thickness.
- 6. Place a layer of sweet potato on the tomato sauce overlapping slightly—season with salt, herbs, and smoked paprika.
- 7. Next, spread 1 can of black beans on top of the potato. Follow with another layer of sweet potato, and season with salt, herbs, and smoked paprika.
- 8. Spread the second can of black beans followed with a third layer of sweet potato. Again season with salt, herbs, and smoked paprika.
- 9. Finally, top with the remaining tomato sauce. Cover with a piece of tin foil and bake for about 40-50 minutes, until the sweet potato is cooked through.
- 10. Sprinkle with grated vegan cheese and bake without cover for another 10-15 minutes, until the cheese has melted.

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| Prep    | Cook    | Kcal | Fats(g) | Carbs(g) | Protein(g) |
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| 30 mins | 75 mins | 361  | 17      | 44       | 9          |

\*Nutrition per serving

