

### IN SEASON

June - October

## How to Select

Choose small to medium eggplants. Large eggplants may have hard seeds & be bitter. Choose a firm, smooth-skinned eggplant that is heavy for its size & free of brown or soft spots.

### **How to Store**

Refrigerate in a plastic bag up to 7 days. Eggplant may also be blanched & frozen up to 6 months.

### HELPFUL TIP

Leave skin on the eggplant for added fiber, vitamins & minerals.





# **EGGPLANT PARMESAN**



Serving size: 2 slices (20	)2g)
Servings Per Recipe 8	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 207 Calorie	s from Fat 65
%	Daily Value
Total Fat 7g	10%
Saturated Fat 0g	10%
Trans Fats 0g	
Cholesterol Omg	35%
Sodium 191mg	8%
Total Carbohydrate 27g	8%
Dietary Fiber 6g	20%
Sugars 4g	
Protein 10g	
Vitamin A 10% Vit	amin C 15%
Calcium 8%	Iron 10%

### 30 MIN | SERVES 8

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 (14.5 oz) can no-salt-added diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 (8 oz) can no-salt-added tomato sauce
- · 1 lemon, juiced
- · 1/4 cup Italian seasoning, divided
- 4 tsp garlic powder, divided

- 25 multi-grain saltine crackers, crushed
- 1 Tbsp onion powder
- 11/2 tsp pepper
- 1 cup whole-wheat flour
- 4 eggs, whisked
- 2 medium **EGGPLANTS**, sliced
- Non-stick cooking spray
- 1/2 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

# PREPARATION:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- In a saucepan, heat oil over medium-high. Add tomatoes, tomato sauce, lemon juice, 2 Tbsp Italian seasoning & 2 tsp garlic powder. Reduce heat & simmer, stirring occasionally.
- 3. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, mix crackers, remaining garlic powder, Italian seasoning, onion powder & pepper.
- 4. Place flour, eggs & cracker mixture in separate bowls. Coat eggplant in flour, dip in egg, & cover in cracker mixture.
- 5. Coat baking sheet with cooking spray. Put eggplant on sheet & lightly cover with cooking spray. Bake 30-40 minutes, or until golden brown.
- 6. Top with tomato sauce & cheese. Serve immediately.

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