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GREEN BEANS WITH RED PEPPERS

2 Pure Flavor Red Sweet Bell Peppers

 $1\!\!/_{\!\!2}$ lb fresh green beans (to yield 3 $1\!\!/_{\!\!2}$

cups)/canned/frozen equivalent

1/2 tbsp. olive oil

1/2 tsp salt

1 tbsp. balsamic vinegar

Ground black pepper, to taste

- 1. Wash whole peppers and place over flame on grill or gas range.
- 2. Turn peppers often to char or blacken most of the skin.
- 3. When soft & blackened, place in zip-lock bag or heavy brown paper bag and close. If using brown bag, wrap in heavy towel.
- 4. Allow peppers to cool to a warm, easy to handle temperature. Taking one out at a time, remove skin.
- 5. Split open the pepper, remove all seeds. Cut the roasted pepper into short strips and set aside.
- 6. Wash and remove stem of green beans. Bring water to a rolling boil and steam green beans for 3 to 4 minutes, or until tender and bright green. Remove and place in serving bowl.
- 8. Toss with red pepper strips and season with olive oil, balsamic vinegar, salt and pepper. Serve right away.

Tip: If using frozen or canned beans instead, skip steaming instructions and follow package directions.



TOTAL TIME 27 minutes

PREP TIME
12 minutes

COOK TIME

15 minutes

SERVES

COOKING LEVEL

Easy