

## **RECIPE | EGGPLANTS**

## STUFFED EGGPLANT

## INGREDIENTS

2 Pure Flavor® Purple Baby or Graffiti Eggplants
2 Pure Flavor® Sweet Bell Peppers, chopped, color of your choice
¼ cup Pure Flavor® Beefsteak Tomatoes, finely diced
1-2 garlic cloves, minced
½ cup cheddar cheese, finely shredded
2 tbsp. olive oil
2-3 tbsp. fresh parsley, chopped
Salt and pepper, to taste

## DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 375°F.
- 2. Halve baby eggplant, lengthwise. Scoop out inner eggplant, chop and set aside. Heat 1 tbsp. of olive oil over medium heat. Cook eggplant shells cut side down until browned lightly.
- 3. Remove eggplant shells, in the same pan, add tomatoes and peppers and cook until slightly softened.
- 4. Add chopped eggplant and garlic to mixture, cook 5-8 minutes more until softened. Add 1 more tbsp. of olive oil or water if mixture gets too dry. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Stuff eggplant shells with mixture.
- 5. Add cheese on top.
- 6. Bake for 20-25 minutes. Garnish with chopped parsley (optional).



