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# Summer Vegetables

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SQUASH --- All during the summer food markets outside and tender inside. and gardens abound with many varieties of squash - the flat, white, disk-shaped type known as pattypan or cymling, the yellow crooked or straight necked type, the green or green striped varieties known as Italian or Zucchini and smooth-skinned dull yellow, orange-fleshed type known as butternut.

skin should be clean and 5-10 minutes free from blemish, easily Cooking so pierced with the nail Overripe squash have a hard rind, hard seeds and fibrous flesh Squash should be steamed,

LOUDEN WATER

Summer squash are usual- never boiled. First wash the cipes: ly picked before fully ma- squash well, cut in slices or ture, when seeds and skin cubes and place in saucepan are tender. The whole squash with just enough water to can be cooked without peel- cover the bottom of the pan ing or other waste So the Cover tightly and steam for

> Cooking squash in a pressure saucepan is ideal. Use a half cup water, and cook squash, sliced or diced, at 15 pounds pressure for two and

be served as is with salt, the onions. Slice the vegetabwith hot milk or cream and slices. In a greased baking seasonings added.

to cook and serve squash — ions, sprinkling each layer dipped in egg and crumbs with a little salt and pepper and fried, stuffed and baked, and do'ting wi'h butter

broiled indoors or on the out- with buttered erumbs. Bake seasonal gift, we are going to door grill. For added flavor in a moderate oven (350 de- include this recipe for Sung to Median Medi cheese, onion, onion with are tender. Serves 4. sour cream, tomatoes, or other vegetables such as lima beans or green beans.

Whole baby pattypan squash are delicious when squash and you'll have a lined up on a long metal skewer and cooked over hot coals on an outdoor grill. Brush with butter or barbecue sauce and keep turning until golden brown on the Slices of any summer squash team up nicely with meatcubes and other vegetables when cooking kabobs on your grill.

You can use any kind of summer squash in these re-

#### BAKED ZUCCHINI AND TOMATOES

2 medium-sized zucchini 2 medium sized tomatoes 2 medium-sized mild onions

Salt and pepper Butter or margarine

1 cup buttered crumbs

Wash the zucchini; do not peal it unless the skin is a half minutes Squash can hard. Peel the tomatoes and dish make alternate layers of There are many other ways zucchini, tomatoes, and on-

brushed with butter and margarine. Spread the top this year when we give out door grill. For added havor in a moustate over the section of Sum, squash can be combined with grees) until the vegetables mer Garden Medley with a little note that some

#### SQUASH MEDLEY

yellow, white and green charmer.)

Filling: 1 large red or green pepper, chopped 3 medium to large ripe tomatoes, chopped 2 medium onions, chopped 3 slices bacon, chopped 1 (8 ounce) package process cheese, shredded 1 teaspoon salt ¼ teaspoon pepper Fine dry bread crumbs Butter or margarine

Parboil squash (zucchini take about 3 minutes; yellow crooknecks or small white pattypans, 5 minutes; and white scallops, 15 to 20, depending on size) Cut zucch- green onion, green pepper ini, crooknecks and pattypans in half; cut top out of with butter. Stir lightly with scallops. Scoop out seeds.

remaining ingredients except crumbs and butter. Mix well. mediately. Spoon into each squash. Top each with bread crumbs and pepper and butter or mashed les into very thin crosswise dab of butter. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) 20 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

> We like sharing our peak of the summer's pick with neighbors and friends. And

little note that says "For your eating pleasure" Your friends are sure to be de Eight squash (use little lighted, too. Why not try it and see.

### SUMMER - GARDEN MEDLEY

1 9-oz. package frozen green beans or 11/2 cups fresh green beans 1 large tomato; cut in wedges ¼ cup chopped green onion ¼ cup chopped green pepper

2 teaspoons sugar ¼ teaspoon ground cloves 1 bay leaf, crumbled

1/2 teaspoon salt

Dash of pepper

4 cup (1/2 stick) butter Cook green beans til slight. ly tender; drain, Add tomato, sugar and seasonings, dot a fork and cook over medi-To make filling, combine um heat 10-15 minutes, until tomato is tender. Serve im-

NOTE: To prepare as an

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