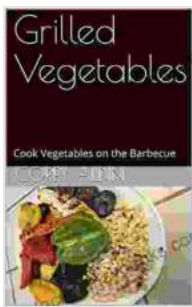


Grilled Vegetables: Cook Vegetables On The Barbecue

Grilling vegetables is a delicious and healthy way to enjoy the flavors of summer. Whether you're a seasoned griller or a beginner, this guide will teach you everything you need to know about grilling vegetables to perfection.



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In this guide, you'll learn:

- The best types of vegetables for grilling
- How to prepare vegetables for grilling
- The best grilling techniques for vegetables
- Delicious recipes for grilled vegetables

The Best Types of Vegetables for Grilling

Not all vegetables are created equal when it comes to grilling. Some vegetables, like asparagus, broccoli, and carrots, are naturally tender and can be grilled quickly over high heat. Other vegetables, like potatoes, eggplant, and squash, are denser and require a longer cooking time. These vegetables can be grilled over indirect heat or cooked in a foil packet.

Here are some of the best vegetables for grilling:

- Asparagus
- Broccoli
- Brussels sprouts
- Carrots
- Corn on the cob
- Eggplant
- Mushrooms
- Onions
- Peppers
- Potatoes
- Squash
- Tomatoes
- Zucchini

How to Prepare Vegetables for Grilling

Once you've chosen your vegetables, it's time to prepare them for grilling. Here are a few tips:

- Wash the vegetables thoroughly and pat them dry.
- Trim off any woody ends or stems.
- Cut the vegetables into uniform pieces so that they cook evenly.
- Toss the vegetables with olive oil, salt, and pepper to taste.

The Best Grilling Techniques for Vegetables

There are two main grilling techniques for vegetables: direct grilling and indirect grilling.

Direct grilling is when the vegetables are cooked directly over the heat source. This method is best for tender vegetables like asparagus, broccoli, and carrots. Direct grilling produces a charred exterior and a tender interior.

Indirect grilling is when the vegetables are cooked over indirect heat. This method is best for denser vegetables like potatoes, eggplant, and squash. Indirect grilling produces a more evenly cooked vegetable.

To grill vegetables over indirect heat, place them on a baking sheet or in a foil packet and place them on the grill grate over the indirect heat zone. Close the grill lid and cook the vegetables until they are tender.

Delicious Recipes for Grilled Vegetables

Now that you know how to grill vegetables, it's time to try some delicious recipes.

Grilled Vegetable Platter

This grilled vegetable platter is a colorful and flavorful way to enjoy summer vegetables. It's perfect for a party or a weeknight dinner.

Ingredients:

- 1 pound asparagus, trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 pound broccoli, cut into florets
- 1 pound carrots, peeled and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 pound bell peppers, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 pound zucchini, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper

Instructions:

1. Preheat a grill to medium-high heat.
2. In a large bowl, combine the vegetables, olive oil, salt, and pepper.
3. Toss to coat.
4. Grill the vegetables over direct heat for 5-7 minutes, or until they are tender and charred.
5. Serve immediately.

Grilled Vegetable Salad

This grilled vegetable salad is a light and refreshing way to enjoy summer vegetables. It's perfect for a lunch or a side dish.

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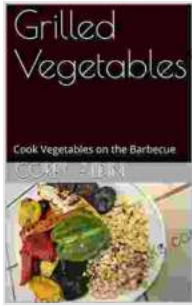
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- 1 pound broccoli, cut into florets
- 1 pound carrots, peeled and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1 pound bell peppers, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 pound zucchini, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/4 cup red onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper

Instructions:

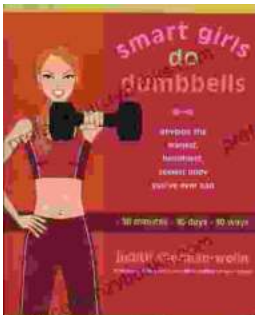
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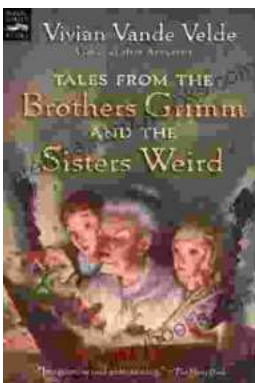


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