

# Jack-O'-Lantern Stuffed Peppers

4 servings 1 hour

# Ingredients

4 Orange Bell Peppers

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

- 1 Yellow Onion (finely chopped)
- 2 Garlic Cloves (minced)
- 2 Zucchini (diced)
- 6 White Button Mushrooms (diced)
- 1 tbsp Nutritional Yeast (divided)
- 2 tsps Chili Powder
- 1 lb Extra Lean Ground Beef
- 1 cup Organic Chicken Broth (divided)
- 2 cups Fire Roasted Diced Tomatoes

#### Nutrition

Amount per serving	
Calories	330
Fat	12g
Carbs	26g
Fiber	6g
Protein	30g

### **Directions**

- Preheat oven to 350°. Cut off (and reserve) the top of each pepper. Remove and discard the cores and seeds. Using a sharp paring knife, carve a Jack O'Lantern face into each pepper. Spray each pepper with a little avocado oil spray and season generously with salt and pepper. Place the peppers upright in a large baking dish along with the pepper tops.
- Spray a large skillet with avocado oil. Cook onions, zucchini and mushrooms until soft, about 7 minutes. Add garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute more, remove from pan and set aside.
- Add beef to the pan and cook until meat is no longer pink, breaking up meat with a wooden spoon. Turn off heat and drain fat.
  - Return skillet to stovetop over medium heat. Season with salt and pepper to taste and stir in chili powder. Add fire-roasted tomatoes, 1/2 cup chicken broth, cooked veggies 1/2 cup of the nutritional yeast cheese. Stir until mixture is evenly combined.
- Divide veggie and beef mixture between hollowed out peppers. Top with remaining 1/2 cup of nutritional year. Pour remaining 1/2 cup chicken stock into pan. Cover with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and cook for another 10 to 15 minutes, or until peppers are tender.

## Notes

No Beef: Use any ground meat you prefer!

**No Nutritional Yeast:** Use The Honest Stand Dip Cheddar Cheese Flavor to keep it dairy free, or top each bell pepper with 1/4 shredded cheese.