

Danny & Michele's Vegetarian Chili

Coarsely chop:

3 green peppers
3 red peppers
3 orange peppers
3 large onions
1 stalk of celery

Finely chop 1 bulb of garlic

1 x 28 oz. diced tomatoes
1 x 28 oz. whole plum tomatoes

2 large and 1 small can of tomato paste

30 basil and 40 oregano leaves, finely chopped

1 teaspoon crushed chili flakes
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground black pepper

3 cans x 19oz large red kidney beans

3 cans whole mushrooms

In large pot, sauté celery, onion, garlic and peppers, in a generous amount of olive oil (about 1/3 cup).

Add sufficient sugar to coat surface of vegetables as stir-fry begins (about 1/3 cup).

Add tomato paste when onions are almost clear and stir into the oil until consistent.

Add tomatoes and beans and simmer over low heat.

Add mushrooms prior to serving.