

Pot of Veggies - Refrigerator Remnants

INGREDIENTS

2 med onions (approx. 2.5 c)

4 lg carrots (approx. 3.5 c)

4 c celery

3c fennel

2 garlic cloves

12c Rainbow Chard

Olive oil, salt & pepper

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Cut all the vegetables into large chunks.
- 2. Cut and discard the ends/toughest part of the Swiss Chard. Then cut the remaining ribs out and chop them into smaller pieces.
- 3. Cut the leafy part of the Swiss Chard into strips
- 4. Pour oil, salt and pepper into the pot to heat up then add all the vegetables except the leafy parts of the chard.
- 5. At this point add whatever spices you prefer. See below for suggestions.
- 6. Cook for 20-25 minutes, until tender but still al dente
- 7. Add Swiss Chard, cover and cook over low flame for 5-8. minutes until wilted.

This is one of those dishes where anything goes. Make it your own by trying any of these spice combos.

Italian Flavor: Dry Thyme | Oregano | Red Pepper Flakes **Indian Flavor**: Turmeric | Cumin | Cinnamon | Cloves | Curry

Middle Eastern: Cumin Seeds | Fennel Seeds

French: Herbs de Provence

Mexican: Cilantro | Chili Pepper | Cumin

Serving suggestions:

- Serve with rice patty cakes or mashed potatoes
- Serve with grilled chicken, meat or fish
- Stuff into a pita with hummus
- Use in a taco with ground meat or grilled shrimp