



## **November Plant-Based Recipe Pack**

15 Healthy Tasty Recipes for Every Meal

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|    | Gluten Free                   |
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|    | Dairy Free                    |
| LC | Low Carb (<20g per serve)     |
| ЛР | Meal Prep/Freezer Friendly    |
|    | High Protein (>20g per serve) |
|    | Vegetarian                    |
|    | Quick (under 30 mins)         |

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## Sample Weekly Meal Planner

|           | Breakfast  | Lunch                                 | Snack  | Dinner                                 |
|-----------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Monday    | Cacao Almond<br>Porridge   | Chilled Cashew<br>Leek Soup           | Orange, Carrot &<br>Almond Cake                                      | Chickpea &<br>Squash Stew<br>Casserole |
| Tuesday   | Cacao Almond<br>Porridge   | Pesto Chickpea &<br>Squash Toast      | Orange, Carrot &<br>Almond Cake                                      | Lemon Avocado<br>Pasta Bowl            |
| Wednesday | Carrot & Corn<br>Fritters with Mint<br>Yogurt Dip                    | Pesto Chickpea &<br>Squash Toast      | Iced Coffee<br>Protein Smoothie                                      | Lemon Avocado<br>Pasta Bowl            |
| Thursday  | Carrot & Corn<br>Fritters with Mint<br>Yogurt Dip                    | Cauliflower<br>Caponata Bake          | Iced Coffee<br>Protein Smoothie                                      | Baked Ratatouille<br>Orzo              |
| Friday    | Iced Coffee<br>Protein Smoothie                                      | Cauliflower<br>Caponata Bake          | Herby Garlic<br>Cream Cheese<br>with Rustic<br>Flaxseed Spelt<br>Bun | Baked Ratatouille<br>Orzo              |
| Saturday  | Herby Garlic<br>Cream Cheese<br>with Rustic<br>Flaxseed Spelt<br>Bun | Crispy Smashed<br>Potato salad        | Red Pepper<br>Hummus with<br>Zucchini                                | Meal Out - Enjoy!                      |
| Sunday    | Avocado<br>Mushroom toast  | Red Pepper<br>Hummus with<br>Zucchini | Orange, Carrot &<br>Almond Cake                                      | Chickpea &<br>Squash Stew<br>Casserole |

### **Weekly Shopping List**

- dill
- mint
- parsley
- dried raisins

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- plant based vanilla protein powder
- sliced wholewheat bread
- coffee





You should have five basic essentials for these recipes in your kitchen. They're used so frequently that they're not included in the weekly ingredient shopping list. These staples are **vegetable oils** like **olive oil** for cooking and **extra virgin olive oil** for dressing, a variety of **vinegar** (white and red wine vinegar, apple cider) for adding acidity and balancing flavours in marinades, sauces, and condiments, **salt** (sea or Himalayan salt) and **black pepper** for seasoning.







#### **Avocado Mushroom Toast**

|   | Serves 2   | 15 Minutes   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 avocado, ripe                                       |  | o, garlic, basil, lemon juice, olive oil, salt and<br>all food processor and blend until smooth.   |  |  |  |
| 1 clove garlic  |  | er medium heat, add 2 tbsp. olive oil and sauté  |  |  |  |
| handful fresh basil, leave<br>some leaves for garnish | the mushrooms for 5 minutes until softened but still firm. |  |  |  |  |
| juice of ½ lemon                                      | mixture, top with  | e of toast with a thick layer of the avocado<br>In the cooked mushrooms and pine nuts, then<br>and pepper and garnish with basil leaves. |  |  |  |
| 3 oz. (85g) chestnut mushrooms, sliced                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 slices wholewheat bread,<br>toasted                 |  |  |  |  |  |

2 tbsp. pine nuts, toasted



| DF   | V     | Q       |    |       |         |     |
|------|-------|---------|----|-------|---------|-----|
| Nuti | ition | Energy  | /  | Carbs | Protein | Fat |
| Pers | Serve | 484 kca | al | 30g   | 10g     | 36g |



## **Cacao Almond Porridge**

|   | Serves 2  | 10 Minutes   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 3.5 oz. (100g) rolled oats                |   | an, combine the oats, almond milk and cacao<br>r low-medium heat, stirring occasionally, for |  |  |  |
| 1 pt. (475ml) almond milk,<br>unsweetened | about 5 minutes, to thicken the porridge.   |  |  |  |  |
| 0.25 oz. (7g) cacao powder                | Remove from the heat and serve the porridge warm, topped with almonds, banana slices, a sprinkle of hemp seeds and a spoonful |  |  |  |  |
| For the toppings:                         | of peanut butter.   |  |  |  |  |
| 1 oz. (30g) almonds                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1 ripe banana, sliced                     |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1 tsp. hemp seeds                         |   |  |  |  |  |
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1 tbsp. peanut butter

| GF        | DF        | MP | V     | Q     | N   |         |     |
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| Nutrition |           | En | ergy  | Carbs |     | Protein | Fat |
| Pers      | Per Serve |    | 7kcal |       | 55g | 14g     | 19g |



### **Herby Garlic Cream Cheese**

|   | Serves 6 10 Minutes  |
|---|--|
| 8 oz. (225g) plant based cream cheese, softened | Place all the ingredients into a food processor, and pulse until smooth. Taste and season with salt & pepper, if needed. |
| 0.5 oz. (15g) parsley, leaves<br>only           | Serve as a dip or spread.  |
| 1 shallot                                       |  |
| 1 clove garlic                                  |  |
| 1 tbsp. lemon juice                             |  |



| GF        | DF    | LC | MP    | V     | Q  |         |     |
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| Pers      | Serve | 12 | 5kcal |       | 7g | 4g      | 9g  |



# Carrot & Corn Fritters with Mint Yogurt Dip

|   | Serves 4  | 30 Minutes  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <i>For the fritters:</i><br>14 oz. (400g) carrots, peeled &<br>grated | •   | x together the carrots, garlic, onion, sweetcorn,<br>I chickpea flour. Season with salt and pepper. |  |  |
| 1 clove garlic, minced  | •   | bil in a skillet over medium heat. Shape the patties and sauté for 3-4 minutes on each side         |  |  |
| 1 red onion, sliced into half-<br>moons                               | Place all the mint dip ingredients into a small bowl and stir to combine. Serve the dip alongside the fritters. |   |  |  |
| 5.6 oz. (160g) canned sweetcorn, drained                              |   |   |  |  |
| 2 tsp. paprika  |   |   |  |  |
| 1 tsp. ground cumin   |   |   |  |  |
| 4.3 oz. (120g) chickpea flour   |   |   |  |  |
| <i>For the mint dip:</i><br>1 tbsp. fresh mint, chopped               |   |   |  |  |
| 6 oz. (180g) soy yogurt   |   |   |  |  |

juice of ½ lime



| Nutrition | Energy   | Carbs | Protein | Fat |
|-----------|----------|-------|---------|-----|
| Per Serve | 263 kcal | 40g   | 10g     | 7g  |



## Crispy Smashed Potato Salad

|   | Serves 6   |         | 60 Minute    | S              |                |
|---|--|---------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| For the potatoes:<br>2.2 lbs. (1kg) baby potatoes | Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).<br>Boil the potatoes in salted water for 20 minutes, until tender. Drain<br>and set aside to steam dry. |         |              |                |                |
| 2 green onions, chopped                           |  |         |              |                |                |
| 1 cucumber, sliced                                | Place the potatoes into an oven-proof tray or dish and gently smash with a fork. Drizzle with 2 tbsp. olive oil and roast in the           |         |              |                |                |
| 0.5 oz. (15g) fresh cilantro,<br>chopped          | oven for 30 minutes until crispy, flipping the potatoes halfway through the cook.  |         |              |                |                |
| 1 tbsp. chili oil (optional)                      | Place all the ingredients for the sesame mayonnaise and 3 tbsp. of water into a bowl and stir to combine.                                  |         |              |                |                |
| For the sesame                                    |  |         |              |                |                |
| mayonnaise:                                       | In a large bowl, m   | nix the | e roasted po | tatoes with g  | reen onions,   |
| 2 tbsp. tahini                                    | cucumber and cilantro. Toss with the sesame mayonnaise and serve with optional drizzle of chili oil.                                       |         |              |                |                |
| 1 tbsp. toasted sesame oil                        |  |         |              |                |                |
| 1 tbsp. miso paste                                | Note: Optional in information.   | gredie  | ents are not | included in th | ne nutritional |
| 3.5 oz. (100g) plant based<br>mayonnaise          |  |         |              |                |                |

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juice of 1 lime

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| Nutrition | Energy  | Carbs | Protein | Fat |
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| Per Serve | 281kcal | 35g   | 6g      | 13g |



### **Cauliflower Caponata Bake**

|   | Serves 4   | 1 Hour 30 Minutes   |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 2.2 lbs. (1kg) cauliflower, cut<br>into florets | Preheat the oven to 425°F (220°C).<br>Place the cauliflower, onions and celery into an oven-proof tray or<br>dish. Add 4 tbsp. olive oil, 3 tbsp. white wine vinegar, salt and<br>pepper, and toss to combine. Place in the oven to roast for 25<br>minutes until charred. |   |  |  |  |
| 2 large red onions, peeled & sliced             |  |   |  |  |  |
| 3 oz. (85g) celery stalks,<br>chopped           |  | to 400°F (200°C), remove the tray from the oven atoes (crushing them by hand), olives, capers and |  |  |  |
| 2x 14 oz. (400g) canned plum<br>tomatoes        |  | the oven and bake for 40 minutes until tender.  |  |  |  |
| 3.5 oz. (100g) green or black<br>olives         | Stir in the parsle   | y and serve with a drizzle of 1 tbsp. olive oil.  |  |  |  |
| 1.6 oz. (45g) capers, drained                   |  |   |  |  |  |
| 1.8 oz. (50g) raisins                           |  |   |  |  |  |
| 0.7 oz. (20g) fresh parsley,                    |  |   |  |  |  |

leaves only



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| Nutrition | Energy  | Carbs | Protein | Fat |
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| Per Serve | 368kcal | 38g   | 9g      | 20g |



## Red Pepper Hummus with Zucchini

|   | Serves 4  | 16 Minutes  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1 oz. (30g) pine nuts, toasted                        | Toast the pine nuts in a dry skillet until golden. Remove from skillet and set aside. |   |  |  |
| 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped                       |   |   |  |  |
| 1 lemon, zest & juice, divided                        | juice and zest, he  | combine 2 tbsp. olive oil, garlic, half the lemon<br>erbs de Provence, salt and pepper to make a<br>ne zucchini sticks in the marinade and set aside. |  |  |
| 1 tsp. herbs de Provence                              |   |   |  |  |
| 7 oz. (200g) zucchini, sliced into sticks             | remaining lemor   | eas, roasted red peppers, tahini, 2 tbsp. olive oil,<br>juice and zest into a food processor and blend<br>ason with salt and pepper.                  |  |  |
| 5.5 oz. (160g) chickpeas,<br>drained                  | Heat a skillet ove<br>6 minutes until te  | er medium heat. Sauté the marinated zucchini for<br>ender.  |  |  |
| 5.5 oz. (160g) roasted red peppers, drained & chopped | Serve the humm pine nuts.   | us topped with the sautéed zucchini and toasted   |  |  |
| 1 tbsp. tahini  |   |   |  |  |



| GF   | DF     | LC  | MP    | V | Q    |         |     |
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| Pers | Serve  | 290 | Okcal |   | 17g  | 6g      | 22g |



#### **Baked Ratatouille Orzo**

Serves 4

55 Minutes

#### For the ratatouille:

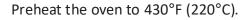
7 oz. (200g) cherry tomatoes
7 oz. (200g) eggplant
(aubergine), cut into pieces
7 oz. (200g) zucchini
(courgette), sliced
1 red or yellow bell pepper,
sliced
1 red onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced

#### For the orzo:

14 oz. (400g) canned chopped tomatoes
7 oz. (200g) spinach, roughly chopped
10.6 oz. (300g) orzo pasta
1 tsp. miso paste
1 tsp. tahini

#### To serve:

juice of 1 lemon 0.5 oz. (15g) bunch basil, chopped red pepper flakes



Place all the chopped ratatouille vegetables and garlic into a 12"x8" (30cm x 22cm) baking dish. Drizzle with 1 tbsp. olive oil, season with salt and pepper, and toss to combine.

Roast in the hot oven for 25 minutes until the vegetables are tender.

Add the canned tomatoes, filling the empty tomato can with water and pouring it into the dish.

Stir in the spinach, orzo pasta, miso paste, tahini and 1 tsp. salt, ensuring the miso and tahini are well distributed.

Return to the oven and bake for a further 20 minutes until the orzo is cooked.

Serve with fresh lemon juice, chopped basil and red pepper flakes.



| Nutrition | Energy  | Carbs | Protein | Fat |
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| Per Serve | 426kcal | 78g   | 15g     | 6g  |



## Chickpea & Squash Stew Casserole

|  | Serves 6                             | 2 Hours   |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1.3 lbs. (600g) butternut<br>squash        | Preheat the over                     | to 350°F (180°C).   |
| 7 oz. (200g) chestnut<br>mushrooms, sliced | Halve the squash<br>on the oven rack | lengthways, deseed it and place it cut-side down  |
| 2 onions, chopped                          | mushrooms for 1                      | o casserole pan over high heat. Dry sauté the<br>0 minutes, then add the onions, bell peppers and<br>further 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.   |
| 2 bell peppers, chopped                    | -                                    |   |
| 1 clove garlic, chopped                    | tapenade. Let the                    | oil, 1 tbsp. red wine vinegar and black olive<br>liquid evaporate, then stir in the chickpeas (with<br>the plum tomatoes, crushing them with your |
| 1 tbsp. black olive tapenade               |                                      | 's worth of water.  |
| 1.5 lbs. (700g) canned chickpeas           | -                                    | e to a boil, place the squash halves on top and for 1½ hours, or until the squash is soft.  |
| 14 oz. (400g) canned plum<br>tomatoes      |                                      | ash into the stew and stir it through before<br>with parsley to serve.  |
| parsley, chopped, to garnish               |                                      |   |



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| Nutrition | Energy  | Carbs | Protein | Fat |
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| Per Serve | 331kcal | 53g   | 14g     | 7g  |



# Pesto Chickpea & Squash Toast

Serves 4

15 Minutes

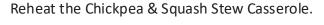
1 ½ servings of Chickpea & Squash Stew Casserole (see recipe in this pack)

4 slices wholewheat bread, toasted

4 tbsp. pesto

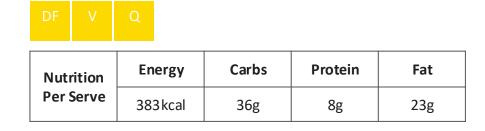
8.8 oz. (250g) plant based mozzarella, torn into pieces

fresh basil leaves, to serve



Spread each slice of toast with 1 tablespoon of pesto, top with the reheated casserole, and finish with torn mozzarella and basil leaves.







#### Lemon Avocado Pasta Bowl

|  | Serves 4 1 Hour   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 12 oz. (340g) pasta of choice                  | Cook the pasta according to package directions. Drain, reserving 1 cup of pasta cooking water.  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 oz. (230g) asparagus, cut<br>into 1″ lengths | In a large skillet, sauté the asparagus and tomatoes over medium heat, adding a splash of cold water as needed to prevent sticking.   |  |  |  |  |
| 10 o.z (285g) cherry tomatoes,<br>halved       | In a blender, combine the avocado, lemon zest, lemon juice, garlic,   |  |  |  |  |
| 1 avocado                                      | and some of the reserved pasta water. Blend until smooth, adding more water if needed for a creamy consistency.                       |  |  |  |  |
| 1 tsp. lemon zest                              | Toss the pasta with the avocado sauce and red pepper flakes, then mix in the sautéed vegetables. Adjust seasoning to taste with salt. |  |  |  |  |
| 2 tbsp. lemon juice                            | Serve the pasta topped with fresh dill.   |  |  |  |  |
| 3 cloves garlic, chopped                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| ¼ tsp. red pepper flakes                       |   |  |  |  |  |
| fresh dill, chopped                            |   |  |  |  |  |



| DF        | MP    | V        |       |         |     |
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| Nutrition |       | Energy   | Carbs | Protein | Fat |
| Per       | Serve | 405 kcal | 72g   | 9g      | 9g  |



## **Chilled Cashew Leek Soup**

|                                       | Serves 4          | 50 Minutes  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 2.5 oz. (70g) cashews                 |                   | vs in boiling water for 10 minutes, then drain and water until smooth.  |
| 4 fl oz. (120ml) cold water,          |                   |   |
| plus boiling water to soak<br>cashews | •                 | e oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add the<br>for 5 minutes until softened. Add the potato and<br>er 2 minutes. |
| 10 oz. (285g) leeks, white            |                   |   |
| parts only, sliced                    | -                 | table stock and bring to a simmer. Cook for 30-40 e vegetables are tender.  |
| 1 medium potato, peeled &             |                   |   |
| cubed                                 | •                 | with an immersion blender, then stir in the cashew 1 tsp. salt and some black pepper. Adjust the                    |
| 8 fl oz. (240ml) vegetable<br>stock   | thickness with e  | xtra stock if needed.   |
|                                       | Chill the soup fo | r at least 2 hours before serving. Garnish with   |
| pinch of nutmeg                       | fresh chives and  | top with croutons to serve.   |
| fresh chives, chopped, to<br>garnish  |                   |   |

4 tbsp. croutons, to serve



| Nutrition | Energy  | Carbs | Protein | Fat |  |
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| Per Serve | 248kcal | 30g   | 5g      | 12g |  |



## Orange, Carrot & Almond Cake

|   | Serves 12                           | 40 Minutes  |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 7 oz. (200g) all purpose flour            | Preheat the oven<br>with parchment  | to 340°F (170°C). Line a standard round cake pan                                |
| 1.8 oz. (50g) almond meal                 |                                     |   |
| 3.5 oz. (100g) coconut sugar              | In a bowl, mix the powder and salt. | e flour, almond meal, coconut sugar, baking                                     |
| 1 tsp. baking powder                      |                                     | prange juice, orange zest, almond milk and olive essor, and blend until smooth. |
| pinch of salt                             |                                     |   |
| 9 oz. (255g) carrots, peeled & chopped    |                                     | mixture with the dry ingredients and mix until the prepared cake pan.           |
|   |                                     | n for 30 minutes, or until a toothpick comes out                                |
| 4 fl oz. (120ml) orange juice             | clean.                              |   |
| 1 tbsp. orange zest                       |                                     | oven and set aside on a wire rack to cool. Dust<br>Jgar, then slice and serve.  |
| 2.7 fl oz. (80ml) unsweetened almond milk | ·                                   |   |
| 3 tbsp. olive oil                         |                                     |   |
| 0.4 oz (10g) nowdered sugar               |                                     |   |

0.4 oz. (10g) powdered sugar, for dusting



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| Nutrition | Energy  | Carbs | Protein | Fat |  |
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| Per Serve | 170kcal | 27g   | 2g      | 6g  |  |



# Iced Coffee Protein Smoothie

Serves 1

5 Minutes

½ ripe banana

Place the banana, protein powder, almond milk and coffee into a high speed blender and blend until smooth. Add the ice and maple syrup, and blend again until creamy.

1 oz. (30g) vanilla protein powder

4 fl oz. (120ml) unsweetened almond milk

4 fl oz. (120ml) brewed coffee, cooled

handful of ice cubes

1 tsp. maple syrup



| GF        | DF        | MP  | HP    | V   | Q    |   |        |     |
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| Per Serve |           | 242 | 2kcal | 31g |      |   | 25g    | 2g  |



## **Rustic Flaxseed Spelt Buns**

|   | Serves 12 1 Hour  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 11 fl oz. (330ml) water, plus<br>extra for brushing | Heat the water until lukewarm, then add the yeast and sugar. Stir until dissolved.  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.4 oz. (40g) fresh yeast                           | In a large bowl, mix the flour, flaxseed and salt. Form a well in the middle and pour in the yeast mixture. Mix using your hands to |  |  |  |  |
| 1 tsp. coconut sugar                                | form a dough.   |  |  |  |  |
| 1.1 lbs. (500g) spelt flour                         | Cover the dough with a cloth and let it rest for 30 minutes until doubled in size.  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.5 oz. (100g) ground flaxseed                      |   |  |  |  |  |
| 2 tsp. sea salt                                     | Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.7 oz. (20g) fine oats                             | Divide the dough into 12 even-sized balls. Brush the buns with water and press gently into the oats.                                |  |  |  |  |
|   | Place the buns on the baking sheet and make a cross-shaped slash<br>on the top of each bun.   |  |  |  |  |
|   | Bake in the hot oven for 30 minutes until golden and firm.  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Set aside on a wire rack to cool before serving.  |  |  |  |  |



| DF   | MP     | V       |       |         |     |
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| Nuti | rition | Energy  | Carbs | Protein | Fat |
| Per  | Serve  | 208kcal | 34g   | 9g      | 4g  |