

Eggplant Caviar

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Ingredients

- 4 pounds eggplant, halved
- Olive oil, for brushing, plus 2 ounces
- 2 shallots minced
- 4 cloves garlic minced
- 1 pound tomatoes peeled and chopped
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- Pita wedges, as an accompaniment

Instructions

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- 2. Brush eggplant with olive oil and roast eggplants at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until soft.
- 3. Saute the garlic and shallots in 2 ounces olive oil over low heat until they are translucent and aromatic.
- 4. After the eggplant has cooled, remove the pulp from the skins, and place in a food processor and process until smooth.
- 5. Place mixture in a bowl and add remaining ingredients along with garlic and shallots. Season, to taste, with salt and pepper, and serve with pita wedges

Makes 8 servings, Difficulty: Easy