GOLDEN BEET & MUSHROOM SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- 4 Beets (yellow) (including greens)
- 1 Shallot (finely chopped)
- Box Mushroom Mix (King Oyster & sliced Cremini)
- **1 1/2 T** Extra virgin olive oil (divided)
- Salt & pepper (to taste)
- Handful Almonds (dry roasted) (finely chopped)
- **1/4 C** Pomegranate seeds (garnish)



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Pre-heat oven to 400 F
- 2 Cut off beet greens & save
- 3 Scrub beets & wrap in foil & place on tray in oven
- 4 Roast beets until soft (approx. 1 hour)
- 5 Beets should be soft when a fork is inserted
- 6 Finely chop the shallot & mushrooms
- 7 Over low heat, add 1 T olive oil to pan
- 8 Sauté shallots & mushrooms until soft (approx.10 minutes)
- $\boldsymbol{9}$ In another pan, add $^{1\!\!/_2}$ T olive oil
- 10 Over low heat, sauté beet greens until wilted
- 11 Add a tiny pinch of salt & a dash of pepper
- 12 Remove beets from oven & allow to cool
- 13 Then, peel beet skins & chop
- 14 Fold beets & ground almonds into mushroom mix & add salt & pepper to taste
- 15 Place in a serving bowl with beet-mushroom mix on the bottom looking like a small mountain
- 16 Place beet greens on top & sprinkle with pomegranate seeds







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