

# **Spinach and Cheese Stuffed Pasta Shells**



## **Ingredients**

2 teaspoons basil dried
2 tablespoons fennel seed
20 ounce pkt spinach frozen thawed drained chopped
4 cloves garlic minced
32 jumbo shells
1 cup parmesan cheese grated
2 cups ricotta cheese
6 servings salt and pepper to taste
3.5 cups spaghetti sauce

Equipment		
	frying pan	
	oven	
	mixing bowl	
	pot	
	baking pan	
	aluminum foil	
Directions		
	Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).	
	Bring a large pot of salted water to boil, gently place pasta shells in boiling water; bring water back to boil. Cook until noodles are just tender; drain well.	
	Squeeze spinach dry.	
	Combine spinach, ricotta, 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese, fennel, basil and garlic in a large mixing bowl. Season with salt and pepper; mix well.	
	Spread 1/2 cup marinara sauce evenly over the bottom of a 9x13 inch baking dish.	
	Fill each pasta shell with the spinach cheese mixture. Arrange the shells, filling side up in the baking dish. Spoon remaining marinara sauce over the shells.	
	Sprinkle remaining Parmesan cheese on top of the shells.	
	Cover the pan loosely with aluminum foil and bake in preheated oven until heated through; about 30 minutes.	
Nutrition Facts		
	PROTEIN 25.65% FAT 46.96% CARBS 27.39%	
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### **Properties**

Glycemic Index:24, Glycemic Load:4.92, Inflammation Score:-10, Nutrition Score:30.659565122231%

#### **Flavonoids**

Kaempferol: 0.01mg, Kaempferol: 0.01mg, Kaempferol: 0.01mg, Kaempferol: 0.01mg Myricetin: 0.03mg, Myricetin: 0.03mg, Myricetin: 0.03mg, Quercetin: 0.03mg

#### **Nutrients** (% of daily need)

Calories: 306.15kcal (15.31%), Fat: 16.77g (25.79%), Saturated Fat: 9.57g (59.82%), Carbohydrates: 22g (7.33%), Net Carbohydrates: 15.98g (5.81%), Sugar: 6.11g (6.78%), Cholesterol: 56.66mg (18.89%), Sodium: 1304.92mg (56.74%), Alcohol: Og (100%), Alcohol %: O% (100%), Protein: 20.6g (41.2%), Vitamin K: 362.48µg (345.22%), Vitamin A: 12217.11IU (244.34%), Manganese: 1.08mg (54.17%), Calcium: 496.61mg (49.66%), Folate: 162.86µg (40.71%), Selenium: 28.01µg (40.02%), Phosphorus: 344.97mg (34.5%), Vitamin E: 5.02mg (33.45%), Vitamin B2: 0.54mg (31.75%), Magnesium: 120.64mg (30.16%), Potassium: 931.49mg (26.61%), Fiber: 6.02g (24.07%), Iron: 4.32mg (24.01%), Vitamin B6: 0.4mg (19.89%), Vitamin C: 16.25mg (19.69%), Copper: 0.37mg (18.72%), Zinc: 2.72mg (18.14%), Vitamin B3: 2.24mg (11.18%), Vitamin B1: 0.16mg (10.37%), Vitamin B12: 0.51µg (8.43%), Vitamin B5: 0.8mg (7.98%), Vitamin D: 0.25µg (1.66%)