

# **Stuffed Mushroom**

## Ingredients

- 12 whole fresh mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 (8 oz) package cream cheese, softened
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

#### Instructions

### 1. Prep the oven and pan:

Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Lightly coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.

#### 2. Clean and prep mushrooms:

Wipe mushrooms clean with a damp paper towel. Gently remove stems and finely chop them, discarding the tough ends.

#### 3. Cook the filling:

In a skillet over medium heat, warm the oil. Add garlic and chopped mushroom stems. Sauté until all moisture evaporates and the mixture is fragrant, about 5–7 minutes. Let cool slightly.

#### 4. Mix the stuffing:

In a bowl, combine the cooked mushroom mixture with cream cheese, Parmesan, black pepper, onion powder, and cayenne. Stir until smooth and thick.

#### 5. Fill and bake:

Spoon the filling generously into each mushroom cap. Place them on the prepared baking sheet. Bake for about 20 minutes, or until hot and lightly golden on top.

#### 6. Serve:

Let cool slightly, then serve warm and enjoy!