

The Edible Garden

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Back to School Special: Veggie N Turkey Burgers

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Serves 6

Ingredients

1 pound ground dark meat turkey

1/4 cup packed grated zucchini, squeezed of excess liquid

1/4 cup packed grated carrot

1/4 cup frozen spinach thawed and squeezed to remove excess water

1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese

2 tablespoons finely chopped oil cured black olives

½ cup fresh parsley leaves, roughly chopped

¼ teaspoon onion powder

¼ teaspoon garlic powder

¼ teaspoon sea salt

Several grindings of black pepper

Olive oil cooking spray

Instructions

- 1. In a large bowl, using a spoon or fork, combine all ingredients except cooking spray, mixing well to combine.
- 2. Form turkey mixture into six equally sized patties. Make sure they aren't too thick so they will cook quickly.
- 3. Spray a non-stick skillet with olive oil spray. Add turkey patties in one layer and cook over medium-low flame heat skillet for about 5-7 minutes, or until browned on one side. Reduce heat; flip once and cook 5-7 minutes more, or until browned. Check for doneness by piercing the middle of the patty with a knife-the inside should be white-ish.
- 4. Serve on whole wheat buns with your favorite toppings.