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## Aubergine Salad with Yogurt Yoğurtlu Patlıcan Salatası



4 aubergines, seed free 3 garlic cloves 1 cup yogurt 7 tbsp olive oil 1/2 tsp crushed red pepper 1 tsp salt Juice of half lemon

- # Make some holes in the aubergines by the help of the knife.
- # Cook in the very hot oven without adding anything until they soften.
- # Peel immediately after removing from the oven, while they are still hot.
- # Wash them with cold water.
- # Slice finely and pour lemon juices all over, to prevent the aubergines darken.
- # Whisk the yogurt until it becomes smooth, and add pounded garlic cloves and mix. Pour this mixture all over the aubergines.
- # Pour olive oil and sprinkle crushed red pepper all over to garnish.

Note: You can add roasted peppers to the aubergines also.