Grilled Romaine Salad

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INGREDIENTS

1 large eggplant

2 small zucchini

1 large head of romaine lettuce

1/4 cup olive oil

2 teaspoons kosher salt

2 teaspoons freshly-cracked black pepper

1 teaspoon red chili flake (optional)

<u>Dijon Vinaigrette</u> [1]: place the lemon on the grill and cook until brown, about 5 minutes before juicing to make the vinaigrette

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Thoroughly wash all the vegetables and pat dry. Slice the eggplant into 1/2-inch thick rounds. Slice the zucchini into 1/4-inch rounds, and place on a baking sheet.
- 2. Slice the romaine lettuce in half lengthwise and place on a separate baking sheet.
- 3. Drizzle all the vegetables with olive oil, about 1/4 a cup total, and generously sprinkle with salt and pepper, and chili flakes, if you feel like some heat.
- 4. First grill the eggplant and zucchini until brown and soft, about 5-7 minutes on each side over medium heat. Note that the zucchini may cook quicker than the eggplant.
- 5. Remove from the grill and place them back on the baking sheet to cool.
- 6. Put the romaine lettuce cut side up and roast for 5 minutes on each side until grill marks appear and the leaves just start to wilt. Remove from the grill and place back on baking sheet to cool.
- 7. While the vegetables cool, make the Dijon Vinaigrette, but use the grilled lemon to make the lemon juice.
- 8. Cut the vegetables into 1/2-inch pieces and place into a large bowl. Pour the vinaigrette over the veggies right before serving. Toss to combine and enjoy with your favorite grilled entree.

Serves 4-6.

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