ROASTED FENNEL

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(serves 4)

Ingredients

- 2 fennel bulbs (thick base of stalk), stalks cut off, bulbs halved lengthwise, then cut lengthwise in 1-inch thick wedges
- 2 Tbsp (or more) olive oil
- 2 tsp (or more) balsamic vinegar

Preparation

- **1.** Preheat oven to 400°F (205°C).
- 2. Place the fennel wedges in a bowl and toss them with 1 2 Tbsp of olive oil, just enough to coat them. Sprinkle with balsamic vinegar, again just enough to coat.
- **3.** Line a roasting pan or baking dish with a silicon mat or aluminum foil brushed with olive oil.
- 4. Arrange the fennel wedges on the pan and roast them for 40 minutes or until the fennel wedges are cooked through and beginning to caramelize at the edges.