

Pickled Nasturtium Pods

Recipe by Cassie Smith

INGREDIENTS:

The Brine x 2:

- 2 cups nasturtium pods (Green NOT brown)
- 1 cup water
- 2 Tbs salt

The Pickle:

- 1 cup Apple Cider Vinegar
- 1 Tbs Sugar
- Sprig of your favourite herb (Fennel or Rosemary or Thyme)

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Wash in cold water to remove flower heads. stems and dirt
- 2. Soak the clean pods in the brine solution for 12 hours
- 3. Drain, rinse and soak in the second batch of brine solution for a further 12 hours
- 4. Drain and rinse, pat dry on kitchen paper
- 5. Pack the pods into sterilised small jars, leaving 1-2cm headroom
- 6. Heat pickle solution on stove, dissolve sugar, bring to boil then remove from the heat.
- 7. Pour brine over the pods in the jar, leaving 1cm headspace, Seal tightly with lid.
- 8. Store in the pantry for up to 12 months,



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Pickle cont'd:

- ½ Tsp mustard seeds
- 2 Bay leaves
- Peppercorns or cracked pepper to taste

NOTES

- Refrigerate after opening.
- Serve on your favourite salad to give it a pickled, crunchy, peppery zing!
- Or use as a substitute for capers.



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