

Giardiniera

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. chopped serrano peppers
- 1 diced green bell pepper
- 1 diced red bell pepper
- 1 chopped stalk of celery
- 1 chopped carrot
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped cauliflower
- 1 cup pickling salt water

- 2 minced gloves of garlic
- 1 tbsp. dry oregano
- 1 tsp crushed red pepper
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1 cup white vinegar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 5 oz. jar chopped pimento stuffed olives
- 1 tbsp. capers
- 2 16 oz. sterile jars

Directions:

Place first 7 ingredients in a large bowl, cover with water and let stand overnight.

Drain and rinse well the next day.

Add chopped olives and capers to ingredients. Mix well.

In a large sauce pot add garlic, oregano, crushed pepper, black pepper, vinegar and oil. Boil 10 minutes. Add to vegetables and mix well.

Fill jars, add oil oil to cover vegetables completely. Remove air bubbles cover with oil, seal jars. Store in a cool place.