

UNICOI PRESERVES

Quick Refrigerator Pickles

Shopping List:

Brine:

1 cup Laura Lynn apple cider vinegar

1 cup water

 $^{1\!\!/_2}$ cup Laura Lynn granulated sugar

2 tsp kosher salt

For pickled onions:

1 medium purple onion, sliced thin

1 tsp black peppercorns

3 slices Laura Lynn sliced red beets

For cucumber pickles:

1/2 lb pickling cucumbers, sliced thin

1 tsp pickling spice

1 sprig fresh dill

Cooking Instructions:

Add all brine ingredients to a small saucepan, bring to a low boil. Stir until all ingredients are dissolved. For pickled onions, pack sliced onion, peppercorns, and 2 slices of red beet firmly into a clean pint-sized canning jar. You will not use the whole onion. Ladle brine over onions, completely covering them with brine and top with a slice of red beet. Screw lid on the jar, let cool, then refrigerate overnight or longer. Serve cold. For cucumber pickles, place pickling spice in the bottom of a clean pint-sized canning jar, add a sprig of dill, and firmly pack with cucumber slices. Ladle brine over cucumbers, completely covering cucumbers. Screw lid on the jar, let cool, then refrigerate 24-48 hours or longer. Serve cold.

Note: These recipes are not shelf-stable and must be refrigerated.