

## **Pickled Jalapenos**

These pickled jalapenos, also known as candied jalapenos, deliver a real punch of sweet heat.

Outstanding on sandwiches, nachos, in tacos and topping chili. These will become a pantry staple!

**Yield:** about 4 pint jars (16 oz)

Prep: 25 minutes

**Processing Time:** 15 minutes



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Please read <u>Using Boiling Water Canners</u> before beginning. If this is your first time canning, it is recommended that you read <u>Principles of Home Canning</u>. **Ingredients:** 

3 cups vinegar, apple cider or white (at least 2 tsp turmeric

5% acidity)

2 tsp salt ½ tsp cayenne pepper 4 cups sugar 2 tsp mustard seeds

6 cloves garlic, sliced 4 pounds jalapenos, sliced into ¼ inch rings

## **Directions:**

- 1. Prepare boiling water canner. Heat jars in simmering water until ready to use; do not boil. Wash lids in warm, soapy water. Rinse well and set aside with bands.
- 2. Combine all ingredients except jalapenos in a large saucepan and bring to a boil over high heat, stirring to dissolve sugar.
- 3. All jalapenos slices, lower heat to medium and simmer for 15 minutes, until jalapenos are dark green and have begun to absorb some of the brine.
- 4. Ladle hot jalapenos into hot jars, leaving a ½ inch headspace. Remove air bubbles. Wipe jar rim. Center lid on jar and apply band, adjust to fingertip tight. Place jar in boiling-water canner. Repeat until all jars are filled.
- 5. Water must cover jars by 1 inch. Adjust heat to medium-high, cover canner and bring water to a rolling boil. Process pint jars 15 minutes, adjusting for altitude. Once processing time has elapsed, turn off heat, remove cover and let jars sit for 5 minutes in water bath. Remove jars from canner; do not retighten bands if loose. Cool 12-24 hours. Check lids for seal; they should not flex when center is pressed.

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