

PERFECT RECIPE, 2 WAYS

Pickled Red Onions

Adapted from Trejo's Tacos by Danny Trejo.

1 medium red onion
½ cup apple cider vinegar
½ cup water
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tsp kosher salt

Half the onion, and then thinly slice it either into half-moons or vertically. Place it in a medium heatproof bowl or a 2- to 3-cup heatproof glass jar.

Combine the vinegar and remaining ingredients in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, swirling the pan occasionally. Cook just until the sugar and salt dissolve. Pour over the onions. Cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate up to 2 weeks.

Makes 1 pint.

PICKLED JALAPENOS

6-7 jalapeños
½ cup unseasoned rice vinegar or apple cider vinegar
½ cup water
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tsp kosher salt

Thinly slice the jalapeños. Place it in a medium heatproof bowl or a 2-cup heatproof glass jar.

Combine the vinegar and remaining ingredients in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, swirling the pan occasionally. Cook just until the sugar and salt dissolve. Pour over the onions. Cool to room temperature. Cover and refrigerate up to 2 weeks.

Makes about 1½ cups.

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