

Greenmarket Recipe Series



TOMATO JAM

Recipe by Natural Gourmet Institute

Serves 6-8

Ingredients:

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

2 cloves garlic,* minced

1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger*

Pinch red pepper flakes, optional

2 ½ pounds tomatoes,* seeded and roughly chopped into small dice-sized pieces

Sea salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

2-4 tablespoons apple cider vinegar*

2-4 tablespoons honey*

2 tablespoons chopped fresh herbs* (basil, tarragon, parsley, and/or thyme work well)

1 baguette,* sliced

Directions:

- 1. In 12-inch sauté pan, heat oil over low flame; add garlic, ginger and red pepper flakes. Sweat until garlic just begins to soften and turns golden in color. (Do not overcook the garlic).
- 2. Add tomatoes and increase flame to medium high. Cook, watching carefully so mixture does not burn, until tomatoes thicken and slightly char.
- 3. When tomatoes have thickened to jam-like consistency, lower heat and season with vinegar, honey, salt and pepper. Allow mixture to cool slightly before spreading a small amount on bread. Season with fresh herbs and serve.

*Ingredients available seasonally at your neighborhood Greenmarket

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