

Vinegar Pickled Green Beans

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Jade Novarino a farmer, artist, and cook demonstrates how to make pickled green beans in two different ways. Both lacto-fermented and vinegar pickling help preserve vegetables, from green beans to cucumbers, carrots, cauliflower, cabbage, beets, and more.

Ingredients:

- Green Beans
- Water
- Vinegar
- Salt
- Sugar
- Garlic
- Bay Leaves
- Peppercorns
- Fennel Frond

Directions:

- 1. Trim the ends of your green beans.
- 2. Sterilize a jar and lid. You can do this by boiling them in water for about 10 minutes or using a dishwasher with a sterilization cycle.
- 3. In a saucepan, mix equal parts of vinegar and water. Add sugar and salt to taste.
- 4. Heat the brine over medium heat, stirring until the sugar and salt completely dissolve.
- 5. Let the brine cool down slightly; it should be warm but not hot.
- 6. While the brine cools, pack your jar with the prepared vegetables herbs, and spices.
- 7. Pour the warm brine over the vegetables in the jar, making sure to cover them completely. Leave about a half-inch of headspace at the top of the jar.
- 8. Place the lids on the jar and close. Make sure not to overtighten.
- 9. Place the jar in a cool, dark place or if you prefer, you can store it in the fridge.
- 10. The pickles will be ready in 24 hours, but they will develop more flavor if you let them sit for a few days or up to a week.
- 11. If you want to store the pickles for a longer period, you may can them in a water bath for 10 minutes to seal the jar, which allows them to be stored at room temperature until opened.
- 12. Once you open a jar, keep it refrigerated.



