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Homemade Hot Giardiniera -

¼ cup table salt
1 cup small-diced carrots
1 cup tiny cauliflower florets
4 - 8 serrano peppers, sliced (depending on heat level desired
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 stalk celery, diced small
1 red bell pepper, diced small
2 cups canola oil
1 tbl. dried oregano
½ tsp. freshly ground black pepper

- 1. Combine 2 cups water and the salt in a glass or non-reactive bowl. Mix until the salt is dissolved. Add the carrots, cauliflower, serranos, garlic, celery and bell pepper to the salt water and stir to combine. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
- 2. Day 2, drain and rinse the vegetables. In a clean bowl, mix together the oil with the oregano and pepper. Add the vegetables and mix to combine. Allow to marinate overnight. Giardiniera will only get better with time. After 2 days at the most in the bowl, you can place in air-tight mason jars and keep in the fridge for at least 2 to 3 weeks. Yield: 3 to 4 cups.

Credit ~ Jeff Mauro