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Lacto-Fermented Pickles

From Dan Rosenberg

Ingredients:

- 1 quart of cucumbers use smaller, thinner pickles, cut them in half
- 1 ½ tablespoon salt use unrefined sea salt (Lifestream has an un-iodized one and Frontier sea salt can be used and ordered by the pound)

Other things to add:

- Dill
- Garlic
- Chili pepper
- Black pepper
- Fennel
- Bay leaf
- Cinnamon stick
- Wild grape leaf

Directions:

- 1. Fill quart jars cucumbers, salt and other desired ingredients.
- 2. Top jars with water. (If water is chlorinated, it is good to boil and return to room temperature.)
- 3. Screw on canning lids medium tight. Leave pickles at room temperature for 5 days and then move to refrigerator or root cellar.