RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Broiled Blossoms

Are we allowed to do zucchini recipes two weeks in a row? This could use any kind of squash flower. Leave on a bit of the stem for the crisp crunch. Remember to leave a couple male flowers on the plant for pollination purposes. As an appetizer allow two or three blossoms per person...or more if you feel generous!

Ingredients

6 squash flowers

- 6 Tbs soft goat cheese (chèvre or ricotta)
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley or chervil
- 3 Tbs minced fresh chives
- 3 Tbs minced fresh basil
- 1 Tbs minced fresh oregano or marjoram
- 1/2 tsp sea salt



Method

Chop all herbs together and mix with the salt. Arrange blossoms on an oiled cookie sheet and turn broiler on low. Gently place a a generous portion of herbs into each blossom, topped with a tablespoon of cheese. Broil briefly, just until cheese gets soft and melty - the flowers should still be firm, not limp. Serve immediately.





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- Rhubarb

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