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# **Spice** Club

MARCH 2023: OREGANO



## THIS MONTH'S SPICE: OREGANO

#### HOMEMADE PIZZA SAUCE

#### INGREDIENTS

- 28 oz crushed tomatoes
- 2 garlic cloves, pressed or finely grated
- 1 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 Tbsp fine sea salt
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano

### This recipe came from Natasha's Kitchen (https://natashaskitchen.com/)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Combine all of your ingredients in the bowl of a food processor or blender and pulse together until well combined and blended.
- Cover and refrigerate for the flavors to meld at least 3 hours or store in the refrigerator for 1 to 2 weeks.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Oregano means Joy of The Mountain in Ancient Greek.

When in bloom they have beautiful purple or pink flowers that are also edible

It became popular in America after soldiers returned from Service in World War Two in the Mediterranean and were craving pizza. Its for this reason it is often called the pizza herb

The Ancient Greeks also believed that if you anoint yourself with oregano you will dream about your future spouse.