## Pickled Asparagus Dede Schmidt

Per pint jar: (Double for quarts)
1/4 tsp cayenne pepper
1 clove garlic, chopped
1 head dill or 1 tbs. dill seed

Brine: (Bring to a boil) 2 1/2 C Vinegar 1/4 C pickling salt 2 1/2 C water

Pack clean asparagus into sterilized jars. Add spices from above, pour boiling brine to within 1/2 inch headspace. Seal and process in boiling water bath for 10 minutes.

For big batches (approximately 7 quarts)
10 C water
1 C pickling salt
10 C vinegar