Falafel Recipe adapted from Tori Avey by Laura and Alan Rabishaw

Ingredients

- -1 lb Dry Garbonzo Beans (must be dry, does not work with canned beans)
- -1 Small Onion, chopped
- -1/4 Cup Parsely
- -1/4 Cup Cilantro (optional)
- -4 cloves garlic
- -1 ½ TBSP Flour or Chickpea Flour
- -1 ¾ tsp Salt
- -2 tsp Cumin
- -1 tsp Ground Coriander
- -1/2 tsp Black Pepper
- -1/4 tsp Cayenne
- -1/4 tsp Cardamom
- -Oil for frying (Vegetable, Peanut, Grapeseed and other high smoke point oils work well. NOT OLIVE OIL)
 - 1. Soak Garbonzo Bean Overnight.
 - 2. Drain and Rinse Garbonzos, put in Food Processor with Onion, Garlic, Parsely, (Cilantro), Flour and Spices.
 - 3. Gently Pulse into a COURSE mixture. Mixture should have rice-like texture and hold together like paste. DO NOT OVER PROCESS or you will have hummus!
 - 4. Pour into a bowl. Gently mix, and make sure that there are not unprocessed chickpeas, onions or garlic.
 - 5. Refrigerate mixture for at least one hour.
 - 6. Heat 1½ inch of oil in skillet over medium heat (or set up a deep fryer).
 - 7. Shape approximately 2 TBSP of mixture into round balls or small patties. Important to wet hands or use a special "falafel" scoop.
 - 8. Fry to golden brown.

Enjoy fresh out the fryer, or keep in refrigerator for a day or two. Fried falafel freeze well. Eat them on their own, or in a pita with humus, tehini sauce, Israeli Salad, Schug, pickles, french fries, fried eggplant and/or anything else that sounds good!

Schug (Schoooog) Recipe (Spicy Green Hot Pepper Condiment) by Laura and Alan Rabishaw

Ingredients:

- 1 bunch of Cilantro, leaving behind most of the stems (some are ok)
- 1/2 bunch of Parsley, leaving behind most of the stems (some are ok)
- 6 Serrano peppers (jalapeno is less spicy, add a habanero or two if you like it very spicy)
- 5 or 6 cloves of garlic
- 1 tsp salt, more if desired
- ½ tsp ground cardamom, or 5 or 6 pods
- ½ tsp cumin
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 2-3 TBSP Olive Oil.
- 1) Mix everything in a blender or food processor. Adjust to taste.