Marinated Feta

8 oz feta cheese, cut in ¼ - ½ inch squares 1 clove garlic, minced ¼ c chive flowers, if available 1/8 – ¼ tsp cayenne 2 tsp pepper rose, whole 2 tsp green peppercorns 2 tsp capers Small sprig fresh rosemary ½ cup virgin olive oil

Mix seasonings and oil. Add feta cubes and toss gently. Marinate in refrigerator for at least 24 hours. Chive flowers add visually and flavorfully, but if not available, may omit or substitute chopped chives.

Serve with crackers, crusty bread or all by themselves. These are also great added to salad: Place feta cubes on top of salad, drizzle some of the seasoned oil over salad and then drizzle with vinegar (my favorite is balsamic).

