

GARLIC CONFIT

- 6 heads garlic
- 6 sprigs fresh thyme
- Vegetable oil

Cut a third off the garlic heads, from the sprouting end and discard. Pack the garlic into a saucepan, root down, along with the sprigs of thyme and cover with the oil.

Cook over very low heat on the stove top for 1 hour. (The slower the cooking, the more flavor is released.) The garlic will brown slightly.

Remove from the heat, cool and then pack the garlic into a suitable storage container with the oil. The garlic is great crushed and on heated ciabatta, or in mayonnaise. The oil is sensational for salad dressings and cooking.

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