## FRESH FLORIDA TOMATO JAM

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Ingredient	<u>Quantity</u>
Fully ripened fresh Florida tomatoes	2 pounds
Firm-packed light brown sugar	1/2 cup

- 1. Blanch tomatoes; remove skin, seed and dice.
- 2. In a skillet, over medium high heat, cook tomatoes, stirring frequently to evaporate the moisture, about 10 minutes.
- 3. Gradually add sugar, stirring frequently to avoid burning. Cook over low heat and reduce to jam consistency, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from heat and cool.
- 4. Serve as a spread with bread, crackers and cheese.

YIELD: 1-1/2 to 2 cups

