

Farm Fresh Pesto

1 C. packed fresh basil leaves & tender stems (may use part fresh spinach)

1-3 cloves garlic

1/3 C. pine nuts, walnuts or hazelnuts (toasted or make without nuts)

3-6 T. Parmesan or Romano cheese, grated

½ t. salt or to taste

2 sprigs flat parsley (optional)

Finely chop together in food processor or pre-chop and use blender.

1/3-1/2 cup olive oil

Add gradually while processing to make thick paste. Serve at room temperature. To store for future use: freeze in ice cube trays. Cover trays in freezer.