Beet Pickles Rosie Cremerer (Terry Hudrlik's mother's sister)

Ingredients:

2	ea	15.25 oz cans sliced beets
1/2	С	water
1	С	cider vinegar
1	С	sugar
1	Tbs	pickling spices
1	ea	onion, sliced (optional)

Procedure:

Drain beets, retaining 1/2 C beet juice. Add 1/2 C water, vinegar, and sugar to the beet juice in a pan.

Cook brine until sugar dissolves. Add pickling spices in a cheesecloth bag or tea ball and simmer 5 minutes or so.

Add beets and cut-up onion and simmer all together until well-heated. Cool before using.