

OLIVES SMASHED



3 cups whole green olives
¼ cup olive oil
2 T. chopped celery leaves
½ t. minced garlic
3 T. finely diced carrots
3 paper-thin slices lemon
pepper and salt

Using a meat pounder, crack the olives, leaving the pits intact. Place the olives in a bowl. Stir in the oil, celery leaves, garlic, carrots and lemon. Season to taste with pepper and a dash of salt. Let sit for at least an hour. Serve at room temperature.