

# To Dress Cucumbers

## Ingredients

3 tablespoonfuls of salad-oil, 4 tablespoonfuls of vinegar, salt and pepper to taste; cucumber.

## Method

Pare the cucumber, cut it equally into *\_very thin\_* slices, and *\_commence\_* cutting from the *\_thick end\_*; if commenced at the stalk, the cucumber will most likely have an exceedingly bitter taste, far from agreeable. Put the slices into a dish, sprinkle over salt and pepper, and pour over oil and vinegar in the above proportion; turn the cucumber about, and it is ready to serve. This is a favourite accompaniment to boiled salmon, is a nice addition to all descriptions of salads, and makes a pretty garnish to lobster salad. [Illustration: SLICED CUCUMBERS.] [Illustration: CUCUMBER.]

*Source: Mrs Beeton's Book of Household Management (1861)*

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