kitchen gardens

Grilled Vegetables with Eilantro Butter

4 ears fresh corn, unshucked

½ cup butter or margarine, softened

1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro

4 garlic cloves, pressed

4 medium tomatoes, halved

4 medium zucchini, cut into 1-inch-thick slices

½ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Fresh cilantro sprigs to garnish

Soak corn in water to cover 1 hour. Peel back husks, leaving them attached. Remove skins. Combine butter, cilantro and garlic in a bowl. Spread mixture evenly over corn, tomato and zuchinni; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pull huskd over corn and twist ends tightly. Place tomato and zucchini in grill basket. Grill vegetables, covered with grill lid, over medium-high heat (350 to 400 degrees) for 10 to 15 minutes or until zucchini and tomato are tender, turning corn often. Grill corn 5 to 10 more minutes or until tender. (Husk edges will blacken.) Remove huskes. Serve vegetables immediately. Garnish with cilantro if desired.

Serves 4.