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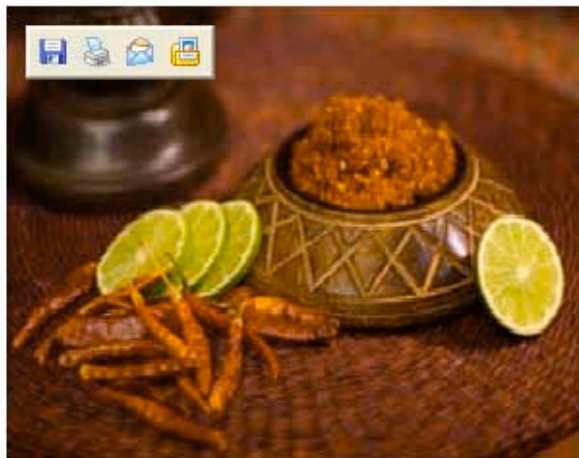
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Spiceburst Gourmet Spices

Trish Sierer likes to cook. And she's good at it. She and her husband, Brian, also enjoy dinner parties; potluck varieties are a favorite. As a result, Trish often has found herself in other people's kitchens putting her own contribution to the feast together. A favorite addition to a number of her dishes is roasted garlic, which she has discovered a lot of people don't stock regularly in their refrigerators. So, she started roasting her own and keeping them handy. Then, one savory day, she had the notion to mix it with sea salt. It made it easy to transport and spread on meats, crostini, whatever, and the flavorful depth of roasted garlic was always at the ready. The heady mixture was a hit, and friends suggested she sell the stuff. That's exactly what she did. The resulting company is Spiceburst Gourmet Spices.

The company will be making its first appearance at the Hot Sauce Festival with what is sure to be among the most unique entries: Chile Lime Saltburst. Its tangy, slightly sweet mixture of Portuguese sea salt, Arbol peppers, fresh-squeezed lime, and Turbinado sugar. Not for chip dipping,

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