

# Chives



**Method:**  
Sow direct

**When:**  
Spring, summer and autumn

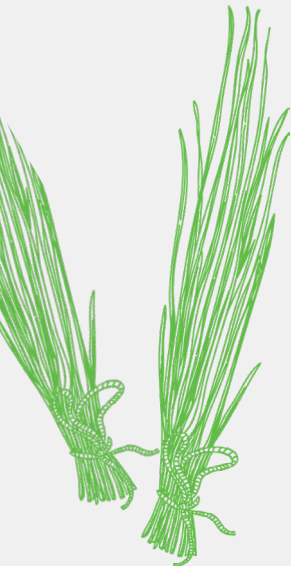
**Hardiness /  
Life Cycle:**  
Hardy Perennial

**Germination:**  
7-14 days at  
18-21°C

Chives also known as *Allium schoenoprasum* is a species of plant in the Amaryllidaceae family that produces edible leaves and flowers. The plant is closely related to onions.

- Culinary herb
- Mild onion flavor with a garlic hint
- Often used as a garnish

Used in a range of dishes as a herb, it is commonly used as a garnish in soups and salads. They typically grow in slowly spreading clumps with hollow, tubular and green leaves. They can even be grown in a container provided that the soil is moist, well drained and there is full sun.



**Sowing Depth:**

**5 mm**



**Plant Spacing:**

**15 cm**



**Plant Height:**

**25 cm**



**Position:**

Full sun, moist well drained soil

**Days to Maturity/  
Flowering:**

60-90 days