

Chives

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General Information

- *Allium schoenoprasum*, Chives
- Amaryllidaceae family
- Sunlight: sun and part shade.
- Soil conditions: well-drained soil, rich in organic matter.
- Grows well in a container.
- Perennial

Chive photos courtesy of Gail Hermenau.



Successful Cultivators

- Common (75-85 days) Bright green, slender leaves, mild onion flavor.
- Garlic (90 days) Thin, flat leaves, delicate garlic flavor, attractive white flowers.
- Dolores (75-85 days) Uniform slender leaves, upright habit.



Common Pests and Diseases

- Damping Off
- Downy Mildew
- Onion Thrips (pictured here)
- Onion Maggot



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