

Allium schoenoprasum

(Chives, Cultivated Chives, Garden Chives)

Chives is a herbacious perennial that can be grown as edible plant as well as an ornamental plant. Its green linear long leaves have a mild onion taste, and the violet flower can also be aded to some plates.

To grow in fertile, well drained, and moderatly neutral soil, in full to partial sun.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Ciboulette

Arabic Name: ثوم معمر

Pronunciation: AL-ee-um sfay-ro-SEF-uh-lon

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: World/Pandemic

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Uses: Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Edible, Rock Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape:

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

Companion Plants: Oregano, Thyme, Basil, Catmint

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Nearly Invisible

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth, Fleshy/Juicy

Leaf Scent: Unpleasant

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Type: Umbel

Flower Scent: Unpleasant

Flower Color: Purple, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Black

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Diseases: Downey Mildew, Root rot

Edible Parts: Leaf, Flower

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division

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