

Chives

Common Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*)

Garlic Chives (*Allium tuberosum*)



Season: Spring or fall

Perennial

Sun Exposure: Full sun

Size: 10–20 in tall

Blooms: In summer—pink, purple, red, and white flowers

Maintenance Category: Low

Highlights: Attracts butterflies; the flowers and leaves are edible, and it is cold tolerant.

How to Use: Culinary—can be added to dishes, especially garlic chives to give a mild garlic flavor. It can be used as a companion plant with carrots, celery, and lettuce to deter pests.