

Chives



**Edible
chives**
good for use in cooking
and an architectural ac-
cent to the garden.

Allium schoenoprasum

- **Use:** Chives grow in clumps, with their round, hollow, grass-like leaves reaching a height of 9 inches or so. The stems are firm, straight, smooth, and, like the leaves, bright dark green. The flowers, which bloom for two months in midsummer, form round deep purple or pink globes that make an attractive garnish.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Tolerates full sun to part shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower 9" tall x 12" wide clumping.
- **Hardiness:** 4-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen.
- **Flower:** Small pom pom purple flowers in summer.