

CHIVES

ALLIUM SCHOENOPRASUM

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

1-1.5' high, 1-1.5' wide

Sun/Shade

Full sun to part shade

Water

Medium

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Bulb, zones 4-8

Description

This small, bulbous perennial forms dense clumps, which are easily divided in spring or fall. Leaves are used as an herb to add a mild onion flavor to many foods. Leaves are dark green, grass-like in clumps to 12" wide. Globular, clover-like clusters of pale purple flowers appear in spring and fall. Flowers are used as garnish. Tolerates deer, drought, and black walnut.

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