


# Common Name: Chives, Onion

## Botanical Name: *Allium schoenoprasum*



- **Zone:** 4-8
- **Type:** Bulbous perennial
- **Height:** 1-1.5 ft.
- **Width:** 1-1.5 ft.
- **Habit:** Upright, mounding
- **Flower:** Globular, clover-like, purple
- **Bloom Season:** April-May
- **Foliage:** Thin, tubular, grass-like, dark green leaves
- **Flavor:** Mild onion-like flavor
- **Fragrance:** Onion
- **Sun:** Full sun to partial shade
- **Soil:** Average, well-drained
- **Water:** Medium
- **Tolerant:** Drought, black walnut, deer
- **Attracts:** Bees 
- **Uses:** Add leaves to salads, soups, vegetables & sauces to add mild onion flavor. Use flower heads as a garnish in soups & salads. Use in herb gardens & as a border
- **Harvesting:** Clip leaves off at base of plant. Clip flower stem off at base, then remove the stem.