



Chinese Chives

Chives grow in full sun to partially shaded position, with protection from strong winds. When there is a dry period, water deeply, and mulch well to retain moisture.

To encourage continuous supply of leaves, cut off the flowers; they are edible too, so toss them in a salad to dress it up.

A bit of compost mixed through the soil prior to planting is ideal. If growth seems slow, give them a drink of compost/worm tea.

Chives are an excellent companion plant and should repel aphids. Don't plant them near your beans though.

Chives are perfect to add to soups, dips, omelettes, seafood, mashed or baked potatoes. Chives are best eaten fresh, but can be chopped up and frozen.

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