

FACT SHEET

CHIVES

A versatile and tasty perennial herb with a mild onion flavour. Can be used as garnish or flavouring in a variety of dishes, including salads, omelettes, soups and sandwiches. Chives also have a beautiful flowers which are edible or look just as nice in the garden.

Best time to sow:	Warm zones – all year round, Temperate and cool zones – Spring to Autumn.
Best in:	Pots, vegie patches and garden borders
Where to grow:	Full sun or part shade
Harvest time:	8 weeks
Recipe Ideas:	A perfect garnish to risottos, pizza and soup



PLANTING TIPS

- Before sowing, improve the soil or potting mix by blending in some **Yates® Dynamic Lifter® Organic Plant Food**. Scatter the seed where you want them to grow, cover with around 5mm of soil or **Yates® Seed Raising Mix** and keep moist.
- You will need a little patience – seeds will germinate in 14 – 21 days.

GROWING GUIDELINES

- To encourage lots of healthy growth, feed regularly with **Yates® Thrive® Vegie & Herb Liquid Plant Food**.
- Snails and slugs can be a problem so watch out for their damage and slimy trails.

HARVESTING TIPS

- Keep harvesting to encourage more growth.
- You can use the chive flowers as an interesting garnish in dishes