

GROWER'S FACTS

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C hives discs



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PLANTATION: Inside: Choose a container larger than the disc, fill it with potting soil, line the surface to level it and place the seed disc there. Then cover with a thin layer of vermiculite or potting soil and water thoroughly. It is recommended to place the container under artificial light and to use a heating mat.

SOIL: A well-drained, porous seedling soil is ideal for preventing overwatering.

SPACING: A container more than 10 cm in diameter.

CULTURAL PRACTICES: once in place, chives are low maintenance, grow on their own and multiply easily. The chives should only be watered when the substrate is well dry at the surface. Once well established in the ground, water in the event of drought and very hot weather. In pots, remember to water more often.

HARVEST: if you are only using chives for culinary and non-ornamental purposes, prune the flowers as soon as they appear. Trim the foliage about 4 times a season almost flush to the soil to prevent the leaves from wilting. This pruning will promote new leaves formation. Eat them fresh in sauces or as a sprinkle on dishes. Keeping the chives, wash the leaves and dry them with a tea towel. Then place them in a freezer bag on which you will have written the name of the plant and the date of harvest. Place in the freezer and use them as soon as needed. The plant will thus keep for almost a year without worry.