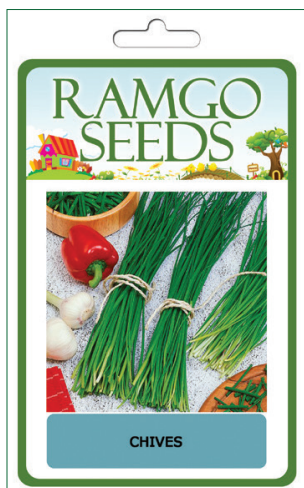




HERB
"Chives"

Planting Guide:

Family: Liliaceae / Alliaceae

Scientific Name: Allium odorum; Allium schoenoprasum

Adaptability: 13 – 24 °C (mean monthly temperature)

Maturity: 90 – 120 days (AFTER SOWING)

Planting Distance: 15 cm X 40 cm

Plant Population (per ha): 166,667 hills

Seeding Rate (kg/ha): 2 – 3

Number of Seeds (per gram): 334

Method of Planting: best transplanted

Sowing To Transplanting: 40 – 45 days

Maturity Days: 30 days after transplanting

pH Requirement: 6 – 6.8

Fertilizer Management:

Basal: (2 days before transplanting)	chicken manure (1 kg/ m ²)	+	14-14-14 (20 g /m ²)	+	46-0-0 (10 g /m ²)
1st Sidedressing: (14 days after transplanting)	46-0-0 (2 bags/ha)	+	14-14-14 (3 bags/ha)		
2nd Sidedressing: (50-60 days after transplanting)	46-0-0 (2 bags/ha)	+	14-14-14 (3 bags/ha)		

Harvesting: --- harvested every few weeks by cutting the clump off about 2 cm above the ground level.

Postharvest Handling: --- can only be stored for 2 – 3 days at 0 – 2°C