FUN WITH PLANTS

Chive Hairdos

Time: 1 hour Season: Spring Indoor

Let's create a character and watch his or her hair grow and grow! Each time you give this character a new haircut, you'll also get a tasty treat to enjoy on top of a salad or a cracker.



Let's Gather:

scissors

paper

colored pencils

glue or a stapler

a 3 inch x 3 inch (8 cm x 8 cm) square planting pot (the lower half of a cardboard milk carton with holes poked through the bottom also works well)

seed-starting mix to fill the pot

chive seeds

ALWAYS ASK A GROWN-UP BEFORE YOU START

Let's Get Started:

- Cut out a 3 inch x 3 inch (8 cm x 8 cm) paper square.
- 2. Draw a face on the square, but don't draw any hair. Leave the top of the head open because this is where the "chive hair" will grow.
- 3. Glue or staple the face to one side of the planting pot.
- 4. Fill the pot with seed-starting mix.
- 5. Sprinkle the chive seeds over the seed-starting mix and cover the seeds with a thin layer of seed-starting mix.
- Give your seeds just enough water each day that the soil stays slightly moist.
- 7. Place the pot in a sunny windowsill, and wait 8 10 days for your chives to come up.
- 8. As they grow, cut off the tops of the chives to make different hairdos for your character.

