

CHIVES

1 SOWING YOUR SEEDS

From March sow seeds directly into raised beds. Sow the seeds in between existing crops or around the borders of the raised beds. Sow 0.5cm deep, with a pinch of seeds in each hole.

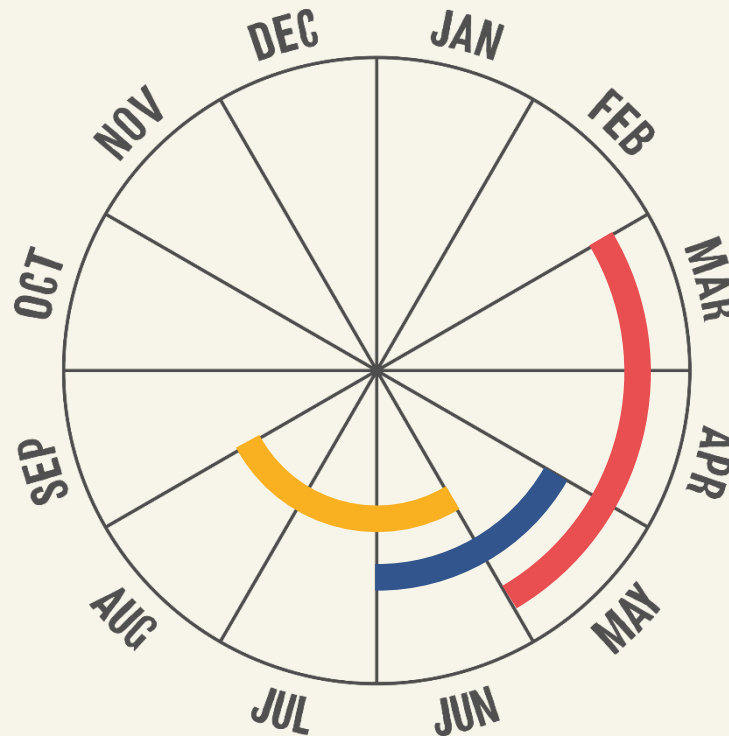
2 THINNING OUT

Thin seedlings by pulling out the weaker stems if the chives begin to look too crowded.

3 HARVESTING

You should be able to start harvesting the chives from June, when they are around 15cm tall.

Use a pair of scissors to cut what you need. Make sure you leave around 5cm of the stem so that it can regrow.



Leave some of your chives to flower. They will attract bees into your edible playground.

Once the flowers have set seed and the flowers look dry and papery, collect the seeds and save for sowing next March.

Chives are perennials, meaning they will come back year after year.



Ready for harvest



Chives in flower