

# Grow Guide

## Chomolia

Chomolia cuttings can be rooted directly into the ground or in a small pot. Rooting cuttings will require constant access to adequate moisture. Cuttings can rot in potting soil that is too heavy so be sure to use a well-draining soil media if rooting in pots. Chomolia grows best in vegetable garden conditions similar to regular kale or collards. This means high fertility, regular watering and good sun exposure.

Plants will begin to look horrible when summer sets in - don't lose hope! In our gardens in central Florida they essentially went dormant and lost all their leaves for the summer and returned with good health in the fall. The season to eat Chomolia is roughly September-May. Poorly established, young plants may be less likely to survive summer. We are still evaluating but plants may decline after some time and require a new patch to be started from cuttings. We are still in the learning process of this plant and would greatly appreciate feedback from other gardeners on their experience. Enjoy this rare treasure from Zimbabwe!

