

## Chichorium intybus - Plant



chicory

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Description Common chicory, Cichorium intybus, is a somewhat woody, perennial herbaceous plant of the dandelion family, usually with bright blue flowers, rarely white or pink

**Common name:** chicory

**Color:** white or pink

**Bloom time:** Flowers not showy

**Height:** 0.50 to 1.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

**Planting & Care**

Wild Chicory or Succory is not uncommon in many parts of England and Ireland, though by no means a common plant in Scotland. It is more common on gravel or chalk, especially on the downs of the south-east coast, and in places where the soil is of a light and sandy nature, when it is freely to be found on waste land

**Sunlight:** Full sun

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** (5° to 30°C)

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- It is a perennial, with a tap root like the Dandelion.
- The stems are 2 to 3 feet high, the lateral branches numerous and spreading, given off at a very considerable angle from the central stem, so that the general effect of the plant, though spreading, is not rich and full,

**Special Feature:**

Salads.

Use

**Medicinal use:**

- Root chicory.
- Root chicory (Cichorium intybus var. sativum) has been cultivated in Europe as a coffee substitute.
- The roots are baked, roasted, ground, and used as an additive, especially in the Mediterranean region (where the plant is native).

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
- Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.

**Note:**

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

**Reference:**

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a677>

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