



Chia seed (food grade) costs \$5 per pound or less in quantity



**Chia strips in Beltsville:
late July planting
over 4 feet tall by October 1st**



**Chia strips in Beltsville:
7/29 planting blooming on 3 November**



bumblebee



honeybee



yellow bear caterpillar

Blooming Chia on 3 November 2009, Beltsville Maryland

Chia strips in Beltsville: 2009 end of season

4 November, after light frost



10 November, after hard frost



1 December

