

Leeks

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General Information

- *Allium ampeloprasum*, Leeks
- *Allium* family
- Sunlight: full sun.
- Soil conditions: well drained soil, high in organic matter.
- Best grown as a transplant.
- Blanch with soil to increase white shanks.

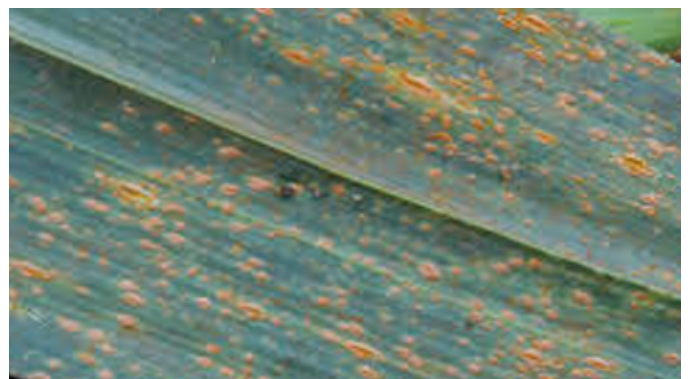
Successful Cultivators

- King Richard (75 days) Early, large, leeks with long white shanks.
- Lancelot (75 days) Disease tolerant and bolt resistant.

Common Pests and Diseases

- Leek Rust
- Blotch
- Powdery Mildew
- Thrips
- Leek Moths

Leek photos courtesy of Gail Hermenaus.



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