

# GROW YOUR OWN LEEKS

## 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.



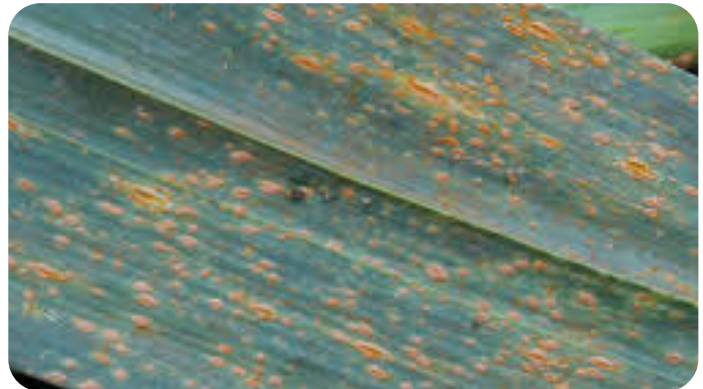
## Successful Cultivars

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



## Common Pests & Diseases

- Leek Rust (pictured here)
- Blotch
- Powdery Mildew
- Thrips
- Leek Moths



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