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# Perennial Leek

*Alium ampeloprasum*



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## Features:

- Food:  
A perennial vegetable - plants are extremely hardy. First year they grow and die back within a couple months; 2nd year they grow to 2-3 feet, 3rd year 3-4 feet. Harvest large leaves as needed from the lower part of plant, use it like a leek. Allow it to produce a flower head or cut out. Every couple of years when multiple plants start in the spring, separate the bulbs and replant or eat the bulbs (elephant garlic)
- Soil builder
- Bees: This is an exceptional late season pollinator

## Characteristics:

<b>Size</b>	3'-4'	<b>Sun/Shade</b>	full sun & shade
<b>Soil</b>	any	<b>Pollination</b>	N/A
<b>Zone</b>	2-9	<b>Water</b>	medium
<b>Bloom</b>	August	<b>Harvest</b>	Apri thru Sept.
<b>Decid./Evergreen</b>	Perennial Veg.		