

# LEEKS

- SUN:** Full Sun
- HEIGHT:** 12 to 18 inches
- DESCRIPTION:** Leeks are part of the onion family, but have very noticeable differences such as the taste which is much milder. Leeks unlike onions do not form a bulb. The leaves of leeks are also flatter like those of garlic.
- GROWING IT:** Needs well drained soil and should be spaced 4 to 6 inches apart.
- HARVEST:** Leave the plants in the ground until ready to use. Trim the roots, cut the top where it is starting to turn pale green, and remove the toughest outer layer.
- CULINARY:** The tender core may be eaten, but when it gets harder with age, it is generally unusable. Used like an onion. Can last in the fridge for a month, but the taste is not as strong.

