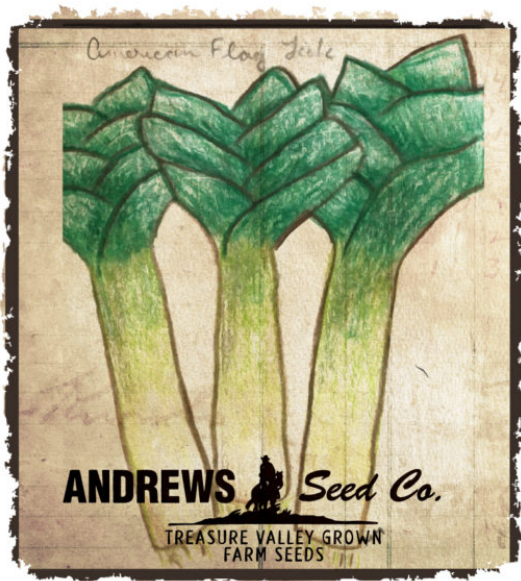


AMERICAN FLAG

Leeks

The American Flag Leek is a sweet member of the onion family. This leek variety has large, white stems that often measure 8"-10" long and 2" across. The leek stems are tender and have excellent flavor, making them ideal for fresh consumption or cooked in soups!



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Allium ampeloprasum*

Plant Dimensions: 8-10"

Days to Maturity: 90-120

Zone: 2-11

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: For Zone 6 or cooler, plant your leek seeds in early Spring when you can break into the ground. If you are in Zone 7 or warmer, plant your leek seeds in the Fall.

Start Inside: Start seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before last frost. Thin seedlings when transplanting and plant 6" apart about 2 weeks before last frost. Mulch heavily in cold climates. Leeks overwinter well in milder climates.

Days to Emerge: 7-10 days

Seed Depth: ¼ "

Seed Spacing: 6"

Row Spacing: 8"-10"

Thinning: Not necessary

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: "You can harvest your leeks at any time, but usually they are best when the stems are at least 1 inch in diameter. If they are harvested much smaller than that, that's a scallion! They're still great for cooking."

*Leeks are extremely cold-hardy down to 5 degrees F, making them a great option for northern gardeners!"

Fruit: 8-10" long