



## *Guide to* **GROWING LEEKS**



**Planting:** Plants can be set in spring. They should be spaced 2-4 inches apart in a 5" deep furrow. As the plant grows, continue to mound soil around stalks to blanch them, keeping the mounted soil just below leaf joints.

**Care:** Full sun, regular water and very rich soil. Leeks are not affected by many of the pests and disease that bother onions.

**Harvest:** When stems are ½ - 2 inches thick, usually about 4 to 7 months after setting the plants. Harvest before the ground freezes. Lift out with a spading fork.

### 2020 VARIETY

#### **Lancelot (start)**

Lancelot has come to the rescue of gardeners in all climates looking for an adaptable, easy, nutritious leek.

Grow it as gourmet baby leeks (a great alternative to scallions!) or as full-sized leeks, packed with vitamins and mild flavor.

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