

# Allium porrum

## COMMON NAME

leek, cultivated leek

## FAMILY

Alliaceae

## AUTHORITY

Allium porrum L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1988

## ETYMOLOGY

**allium:** Possibly from the Latin word for garlic or the Celtic word all 'pungent' or 'burning'

**porrum:** From the Celtic pori 'to eat'

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/allium-porrum/>

