

Allium porrum

COMMON NAMES

leek, cultivated leek

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, White

GENUS

Allium

FAMILY

Alliaceae

AUTHORITY

Allium porrum L.

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/>

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