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Allium ampeloprasum var. *ampeloprasum*

[Synonyms : *Allium ampeloprasum*, *Allium halleri*]

WILD LEEK is a bulbous perennial. Native to southern Europe it has white, pink or reddish flowers.

It is also known as *Ajo porro* (Spanish), *Ampeloprazo* (Esperanto), Broadleaf wild leek, Elephant garlic, *Garleg Mawr Pengerwn* (Welsh), Great headed garlic, Great round-headed garlic, *Kurrat salvagg* (Maltese), Levant garlic, Round-headed garlic, St. David's lily, Vine leek, and *Yabani sarimsak* (Turkish).

Ampeloprasum is made up of Greek *ampelos* (vine) and *prason* (leek) components meaning 'a wild leek partial to vineyards'.

Locally the leek-like leaves are gathered and eaten raw.