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Allium oleraceum

[Synonyms : *Allium carinatum*, *Allium complanatum*, *Allium intermedium*, *Allium oleraceum* var. *complanatum*, *Allium scabrum*, *Allium virens*, *Allium virescens*]

FIELD GARLIC is a bulbous perennial. Found in Europe (including Britain) it has whitish flowers.

It is also known as *Aglio selvatico* (Italian), *Ail des jardins* (French), *Backlök* (Swedish), *Cesnak planý* (Slovak), *Česnek domácí* (Czech), *Česnek planý* (Czech), Crow's garlic, *Czosnek zielonawy* (Polish), *Divlji luk* (Serbian), *Garlleg Rhesog y Maes* (Welsh), *Gemüse-Lauch* (Austrian, German), *Glocken-Lauch* (Austrian, German), *Kindel Schnittlauch* (German), *Kohl-Lauch* (German), *Luk polevoi* (Russian), *Moeslook* (Dutch), *Nurmilaukka* (Finnish), *Poljski luk* (Serbian), *Ross-Lauch* (German), *Villauk* (Norwegian), *Vlašac* (Serbian), *Zelenjadni luk* (Serbian), *Zmijin luk* (Serbian).

Oleraceum means 'vegetable- or cooking herb-like or of the herb-, vegetable or kitchen garden'.

Field garlic is occasionally gathered for food or flavouring, particularly in Sweden.