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Allium scorodoprasum

[Synonyms : *Allium scordoprasum*]

SAND LEEK is a bulbous perennial. Native to Asia and Europe (including Britain) it has tiny bulbils and deep purple or lilac flowers.

It is also known as *Agljo romano* (Italian), *Ail rocambole* (French), *Ajo negro* (Spanish), *Ajo pardo* (Spanish), *Bendellauk* (Norwegian), *Česnek ořešec* (Czech), *Craf y Nadroedd* (Welsh), *Czosnek perlowaty* (Polish), *Czosnek rokambul* (Polish), *Czosnek węzowy* (Polish), *Da suan* (Chinese), *Divji luk* (Slovenian), Elephant garlic, Giant garlic, *Hu* (Chinese), *Hu suan* (Chinese), *Käärmeenlaukka* (Finnish), *Knoblauchartiger Lauch* (German), *Luk pjeskovnjak* (Croatian), Poret, Red Provençal garlic, *Rocambola* (Italian), *Rocambole* (French, Spanish), *Rockenbolle* (German), *Rokambole* (German), Sand garlic, *Sandlauch* (German), *Sandløg* (Danish), *Schlengen-Lauch* (German), *Skogslök* (Swedish), *Skovlog* (Danish), *Slangenlook* (Dutch), Spanish garlic, *Tewm ta' ras hoxna* (Maltese), and Wild garlic.

Its taste is the mildest of all the garlics.

Scorodoprasum is made up of Greek *skorodon* or *skordon* (garlic) and *prason* (leek) components.