

**leek**

- [li:k] *n*
1. *бom.* лук-порей (*Allium porrum*)
  2. изображение лука-порея (эмблема Уэльса)
- ◇ green as leek - ≅ зелёный как трава  
 to eat one's /the/ leeks - проглотить обиду; смириться, покориться

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**leek**

**leek** [li:k leeks] *BrE* [li:k] *NAmE* [li:k] *noun*



a vegetable like a long onion with many layers of wide flat leaves that are white at the bottom and green at the top. **Leeks** are eaten cooked. The **leek** is a national symbol of Wales.

Word Origin:

Old English *lēac*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **look** and German **Lauch**.

**leek**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**leek** /li:k *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Language: Old English; Origin: leac]



a vegetable with a long white stem and long flat green leaves, which tastes like an onion

**leek**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **7682**<sup>MCW</sup>  
 15000 **8252**<sup>COCA</sup>  
 RANGE: **5k** LEEK 1149  
 leek 364  
 leeks 785  
 COCA 500k Unlemmatized  
 170 **41922**<sup>309</sup> *nn1*  
 34 **103891**<sup>55</sup> *np1*