

# Leeks



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LEEK BREEDER



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Over the past two decades we have been improving and refining our F1 hybrid selection. Developed from our market leading open pollinated varieties, our breeding work led to the introduction of our first hybrid variety in 1999. Now, some 20 years later, we are pleased to announce the launch of our new range of hybrids. Following on from the highly successful main season variety, **Lancaster**, our latest varieties have all been selected for their uniformity and suitability for prepack. All varieties have dark green leaves, are robust, easy to peel and with bulb free shanks. We are convinced that these new varieties will compete with the leading varieties in most markets. Our leek breeding work will continue to develop new and better varieties with improved characteristics such as better bolting resistance and disease tolerance.



## About Us







Tozer is an independent British vegetable breeding company, founded in 1939. Initially a local company, by the 1970s we were supplying seed to commercial growers across the UK. Today we have offices in Spain, the USA and The Netherlands and our seed is sold and grown across the globe through our network of distributors.

We pride ourselves on our outstanding customer service whilst continuing the company tradition of exceptional innovation within plant breeding. We ensure that all the seed we provide is of the highest germination and is vigorous, healthy and pure.

As an independent company we are able to work very closely with our customers to provide the vegetable varieties they require in a continuously changing marketplace. We aim to develop strong relationships with customers, suppliers and other partners throughout the supply chain.





VARIETY		HARVEST	EARLINESS	LEAF COLOUR	PLANT TYPE	SHAFT LENGTH	USE
	<b>Lancaster</b> A main to late variety, has shown good winter hardiness	MAIN/LATE <b>NOV. ▶ FEB.</b>	6	8	7	6	Main pre pack and fresh market
	<b>Canterbury</b> A second early to main season variety	SECOND EARLY/MAIN <b>OCT. ▶ JAN.</b>	8	8	8	7	Early-main pre pack and fresh market
	<b>Exeter</b> A second early to main season variety, good shank length for pre pack	SECOND EARLY/MAIN <b>OCT. ▶ JAN.</b>	8	8	8	7	Early-main pre pack
	<b>Ascot</b> A main to first late variety, has shown potential as a second early. Good leaf quality.	MAIN <b>OCT. ▶ FEB.</b>	7	9	8	8	Main-late pre pack and fresh market
	<b>Oxford</b> A main season variety, best at Christmas. Outstanding leaf quality.	MAIN <b>NOV. ▶ FEB.</b>	7	9	8	8	Main-late pre pack and fresh market
	<b>Norwich</b> A main to late variety, has shown good winter hardiness.	MAIN/LATE <b>DEC. ▶ FEB/MAR.</b>	6	8	7	6	Improved Lancaster

KEY:

**EARLINESS** 1 = Slow growing • 10 = Fast growing

**LEAF COLOUR** 1 = Light green • 10 = Dark green

**PLANT TYPE** 1 = Less erect • 10 = Erect

**SHAFT LENGTH** 1 = Short • 10 = Long



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