

LEEK



Hybrid Varieties

MEGATON, F₁



- ▶ very high yielding, early summer leek for harvesting from June until September
- ▶ very productive variety with high cleaning efficiency and large range of uses

BELTON, F₁



- ▶ very upright, dark blue-green, long-shafted autumn hybrid
- ▶ recommended for harvesting from September until the first frost
- ▶ high productivity and remarkably good cleaning efficiency

PLUSTON, F₁



- ▶ winter hybrid with above-average shaft length, for harvesting from the end of November until April
- ▶ upright, blue-green, very healthy foliage and high shaft quality
- ▶ excellent cleaning efficiency
- ▶ good winter hardness, suitable for storage

Open-pollinated Varieties

BLAUGRÜNER WINTER/FARINTO



- ▶ good quality combined with high yield and robustness in overwintering
- ▶ dark green leaves, without bulb formation

HERBSTRIESEN 2/HANNIBAL



- ▶ for harvesting in autumn and winter



Blaugrüner Winter/Farinto





Leek – Hybrid Varieties

Variety Information – for Northwest European climatic conditions –

Variety	Group	Development time	Foliage colour	Foliage habit	Shaft length (normal cultivation)
MEGATON, F ₁	summer hybrid	fast			
BELTON, F ₁	autumn hybrid	medium			
PLUSTON, F ₁	winter hybrid	slow			

Note: Depending on climate, location and cultivation, recommendations can differ from above diagram.

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Leek – Types

Cultivation Recommendation – for Northwest European climatic conditions –

Type	Plants/m ²	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
SUMMER LEEK, under foil	14–20												
AUTUMN LEEK	14–20												
WINTER LEEK	14–20												

sowing
 planting
 harvest

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