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### Årringens botanisk-etymologiske språkspalte

#### – Løkens kjerne er ikke lett å finne

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#### *Summary*

**Årringen's botanical-etymological linguistic column: – The core of the onion is not easily found.**

In his regular column 'Årringens botanisk-etymologiske språkspalte', Tor Jan Ropeid discusses linguistic, cultural, and culinary aspects of plant names. This time he takes on one of our oldest vegetables, 'løken' – the onion – and gives a survey of the many and diverse vernacular names for well known members of the genus *Allium* in Norwegian as well as many European languages.

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