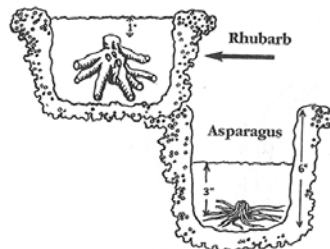


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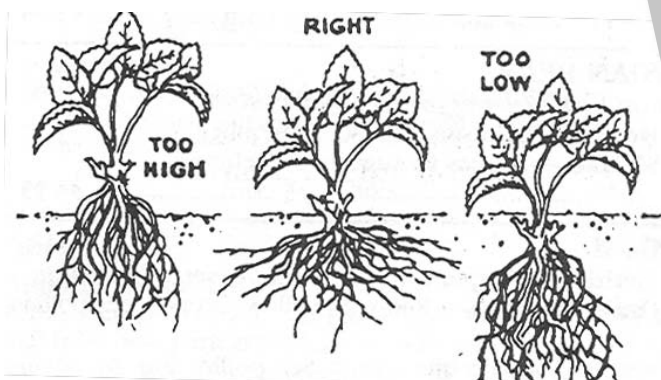
Planting Your Asparagus and Rhubarb

- Plant in full sun in good, well-drained soil
- Leave 3-4 feet between rhubarb and 12-18" apart for asparagus
- Rhubarb should be planted 1" below the soil surface and asparagus 6-8" deep with the crowns pointing up.
- With asparagus, backfill the hole only halfway until the plants have come up, then fill in the rest gradually through the remainder of the growing season.
- Add a 2-3" layer of mulch to help control weeds.
- Fertilize regularly with Fertlome Gardner's Special fertilizer to keep your plants growing vigorously.
- Full harvest can begin the 3rd year for both rhubarb and asparagus, however, plants can be harvested lightly the 2nd year if desired.



Strawberry Planting and Growing Tips

- Space strawberry plants 18" apart in rows 4' apart.
- Plant with the crown placed right above ground level and the roots spread out in the planting hole.
- Firm soil around each plant and water well.
- Remove blooms the first season to conserve energy for better establishment.
- Water well in dry weather, control weeds.
- Cover row with 4-6" layer of straw after the ground has frozen for winter protection.
- Rake straw aside in the spring and use as mulch for the rows.
- Renovate rows each season after harvest.



All of our bare root Fruit Trees are hardy two year-old No. 1 (premium) trees. Bare root/dormant fruit trees and plants are available from our refrigerated storage. Availability of bare root stock is limited. Most items are sold out by early May. We do have most of the trees and plants potted in containers for planting all season. These are located in our outside display area.