

# Rhubarb

Suggested varieties: *Champagne, Victoria*

**Fruit**

**PLANT**



Plant bought or own 'sets', ie young plants from divided root ball. Space sets 90cm apart in rows at 30cm. Choose well drained, but moist soil in sunny sheltered site

**GROW**



Water well. Mulch to conserve moisture, but avoid burying top buds ('crown') as they may rot. Remove weeds and yellowing leaves. Clear away leaves killed by frost

**EAT**



Harvest from second year. Gently pull (not cut) 30cm long stems (up to half of all stems). Cover crown with large pot in spring to 'force' growth for earlier crop

## Growing guide

Give it a go...

## Average time to harvest

From 12 months

## Equipment needed

Mulch (eg compost)

## When to prune

Dead leaves in autumn

## Average plant size

60cm tall, 90cm wide

## Family group to grow with

Miscellaneous

## Seed saving group

5 - Specialist or not applicable

## Key nutritional content

Vitamin C

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest



Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot

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