



SUMMARY PLANTING GUIDE – ASPARAGUS

SPACING

- 12"-14" between plants unless otherwise specified
- 6"-8" between plants is recommended for Purple Passion
- Furrows should be 8"-10" deep for most soils
- Furrows of 8" is recommended for heavier clay-like soils

IRRIGATION

- Plants need a well-drained site
- Lighter soils may require more frequent watering
- Important to maintain moisture during establishment year

FERTILIZATION

- *Before planting* add 5lbs of 10-10-10 per 100 sq ft
- In establishment year dress in August with 1 lb 10-10-10 per 100 sq ft and work into top 2" of soil
- In following years use 2lbs 10-10-10 per 100 sq ft in early spring and again following harvest
- Lime, bone meal, and super phosphate help maintain proper soil levels
- pH: 7.0-7.2 *This is very important*

WEED CONTROL

- Ferns will die back naturally in the fall
- Mulching dried ferns with mower in fall will reduce weed pressure
- Contact a local extension for chemical recommendations