



## SUMMARY PLANTING GUIDE – RHUBARB

### **SPACING**

- 3' between plants
- 5' - 6' between rows
- Set buds about 1" below soil surface

### **IRRIGATION**

- Keep soil moist throughout the establishment period

### **FERTILIZATION**

- Mix ¼ cup of 10-10-10 per plant into topsoil before planting
- In succeeding springs, mix 1 cup 10-10-10 per plant in a circle around the plant
- Does well with various animal manures – apply manure or compost after plants begin to grow
- pH: 6.0-6.8

### **WEED CONTROL**

- Thorough, manual weeding is necessary
- Compost or straw mulch will help

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Do not harvest the first year
- *Immediately* snap off any seed stalks that appear since they will restrict the plants' growth