

ASPARAGUS MARY WASHINGTON

ECS29-10, ECS29-20, ECS29-40

Product Manual - Version 02-23-01



**PLANT
SIZE:**

1 year

**HARDINESS
ZONE:**

2-9

**PLANTING
TIME:**

SPRING

**HARVEST
TIME:**

LATE SPRING TO
EARLY SUMMER



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CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION



Thank you for purchasing **ASPARAGUS MARY WASHINGTON**

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If you have an issue with your product, do not return. Please report items that are damaged or have issues to Garden State Bulb Co. within three days of delivery. Contact customer service at support@gardenstatebulb.com to open a ticket.

At Garden State Bulb Co., we want all of our customers to be completely satisfied with their purchase. Please take time to review the contents of the product you received to make sure that everything is satisfactory. If you find that any pieces are missing or damaged, we will provide replacements at no charge within 5 days of purchase.

If you have any other questions or concerns about your GSB product, please contact us at:

Garden State Bulb Co. LLC
1-856-205-9300
support@gardenstatebulb.com
2720 Industrial Way, Vineland, NJ 08360

Please keep in mind that for select damaged product replacement requests, we will require a photo for submission.

Please be sure to include the following information when you contact Customer Service:

YOUR NAME

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

PRODUCT NAME

PRODUCT MODEL#

RETAILER WHERE PURCHASED

DATE OF PURCHASE

ORDER NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE)

LIMITED GROWTH & FLOWERING GUARANTEE

Garden State Bulb Co. (GSB) products have been grown with the utmost care and are of excellent quality. In order to obtain the desired end result, it is important that the instructions on our site and/or the accompanying (plant) instructions are followed. Given that we work with a natural product; we offer a 1 Year Limited Growth and Flowering Guarantee.

Garden State Bulb's obligation under this Guarantee is limited to troubleshooting, replacing the product, missing pieces or providing a gift certificate at Garden State Bulb's discretion. All products for which a Guarantee claim is made must be received by GSB and accompanied by sufficient proof of purchase (emailed or original physical store receipt, indicating the date of purchase).

This Guarantee does NOT cover improper handling, storing, weathering, failure to follow directions, improper care, improper maintenance, or acts of nature, (such as damage caused by wind, lightning, snow, water, or ice), or damage caused by improper use of the products are not covered by the product warranty. No other guarantee beyond that specifically set forth above is authorized by Garden State Bulb Co.

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PLANTING & CARE INSTRUCTIONS



PLANTING TIME	Spring
HARVEST TIME	Late Spring, Early Summer
LIGHT	Full Sun
SPACING	12" - 14" apart
DEPTH	Plant 5-6" deep
MATURE HEIGHT	24" to 36" tall
BENEFITS	Deer Resistant

Soil Preparation

Great gardens start with great soil!
Soil preparation is essential for successful gardening.

Healthy soil should have good tilth, nutrient content, and a viable population of beneficial microorganisms. We recommend using natural and organic ingredients to prepare the soil and maintain soil fertility. It is always a good idea to have a soil test to identify your soil type (sandy, loam, silt, clay) and find out your soil pH.

NOTE: It is important to store correctly until planting. Store in a cool, dry place with plenty of air circulation. Plant in spring as soon as ground has thawed and soil has warmed to 50°F and is workable. Usually 4-6 weeks after the last frost.

Asparagus Planting Instructions

- 1 Plant asparagus in the spring after the ground has thawed and there is no longer danger of frost.
- 2 Choose a location with well-drained soil that receives full sun. Loosen soil prior to planting.
- 3 Dig a trench 5-6" deep. Place the roots in the trench, spreading the roots so they remain flat. Space 12-14" apart.
- 4 Cover with 3" of dirt. Over a period of several weeks continue to add soil as the plants begin to grow until the trench is full.
- 5 Keep soil moist during periods of dry weather but do not overwater.

* **HARVESTING:** Do not harvest the first year and only a light harvest may be taken the second season. By the third season, harvest asparagus spears with tight tips by snapping the 7-9" stalks off at the ground. Limit harvest to a period of 6-8 weeks in late spring to early summer or until spears are pencil thin.



About Asparagus

Garden State Bulb Mary Washington Asparagus bare root crowns come directly from our farms and growers in the US. They can be grown into a hardy vegetable and are fairly easy to grow in a variety of climates. Mary Washington is the traditional variety which consists of both male and female stalks. It is resistant to rust fungi, which can harm other varieties of Asparagus. It's important to note that an asparagus bed won't hit full maturity for about 2-3 years. But once that happens, it's worth the wait, as they will produce an abundant crop of spears spring after spring for the next 20 to 30 years!

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Q. How long does it take to grow asparagus?

A. Asparagus will grow in its first year. Do not harvest the first year and only lightly harvest in the second year. By the third season, you can harvest the spears when they reach 7-9".

Q. Where is the best place to plant asparagus?

A. Plant in a sunny location with moist, well drained soil.

Q. What should you not plant asparagus by?

A. Avoid growing alliums and potatoes near your asparagus.

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