

Rhubarb ()

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

6-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

Notes:

Grow cool to prevent soft top growth.

Growing Temperature:

55-65° F

Soil pH:

6.0-6.5

Fertility:

Rhubarb can be fed a moderate rate of 75 - 100 ppm N at each watering.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

Moisture:

Rhubarb should be kept at a moderate moisture. Avoid extreme dryness as large leaves can wilt and burn.

Holding Temperature:

40-50° F

EC Level:

1.5-2.5 pour through method

Vernalization:

Bare root plants will arrive vernalized in late winter to spring.

Pests and Diseases:

Aphids are the most common pest. Scout and treat as necessary. Overly wet conditions may cause root and crown rot.

Potting and Timing:

Pot up bare root plants in late winter to spring.

Planting Level:

Plant with eyes 1/2" below soil line.

Lighting:

Rhubarb performs best in full sun.

Grower Tips:

Grow cool to allow roots to set before too much top growth appears.

Cool temperatures help to maintain compact plants.

Roots can be trimmed slightly to fit the container.



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