

# 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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