

Pacific Purple

Sweet spears that provide a unique eating experience



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PACIFIC PURPLE BENEFITS

- ❖ **Pacific Purple produces a super-sweet dark purple spear**
- ❖ **Suitable for super-sweet white asparagus**
- ❖ **Spears are very low in fibre meaning they can be eaten from tip to butt**

High quality purple asparagus spears that are low in fibre for consumption either cooked or raw in salads. Pacific Purple asparagus is also extremely sweet, making it a premium food item in the kitchen. The hybrid performs well in warm climates. The tips of the asparagus spears remain tight at heights of 25-30cm, meaning that the percentage first class product is very high. High density plantings of Pacific Purple give the best results in terms of harvest yields. These are recommended to be within the 45-55000 plant per hectare range.

Pacific Purple is an established variety now planted in many countries. Pacific Purple produces super-sweet spears suitable for production of either white or dark purple spears. Pacific Purple spears have head quality better than most green varieties. Pacific Purple is a tetraploid variety which means the spears have a larger diameter than most green varieties.



PACIFIC PURPLE OVERVIEW

Climate

Bred in the temperate climate of New Zealand by Aspara Pacific Ltd

Quality

Pacific Purple produces a super-sweet dark purple spear that keeps a tight head at 25- 30cm. Spears are very low in fibre meaning they can be eaten from tip to butt

Hybrid

Hybrid. Seeds are produced in a protected environment

Yield

Pacific Purple performs well in temperate as well as hot continental climates. It is considered as a medium - high yielding purple hybrid

Foliage

Strong stem with foliage growth

Seasonality

Pacific Purple is a late season variety when grown in temperate conditions

Agronomy

For maximum yields a planting density of 45 to 55,000 plants/ha is recommended with narrow (1m) row spacing. For purple asparagus, plant at 15cm deep. For white asparagus, plant at 20-25cm deep



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Market

- ❖ Pacific Purple is suited to all main asparagus market types
- ❖ The fresh market is its most common use but it can also be used for processing

Offer

- ❖ Exclusive certified F1 seeds
- ❖ Crowns are offered by a range of nurseries and should be ordered a year in advance
- ❖ Technical advice to make the most of the hybrid



If you are interested in Pacific Purple asparagus plants,
please make contact with us for more information.

Pacific Purple asparagus seeds can be purchased from
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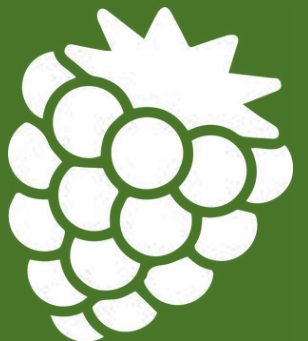
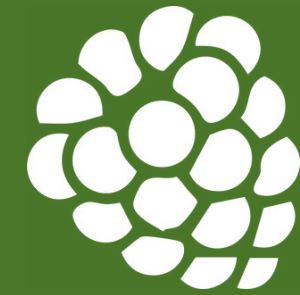
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