

RHUBARB



- Rhubarb is a staple plant found in most fruit gardens. As winter slowly recedes the rhubarb plants burst into life with their fast-growing crowns pushing up through the soil so fast you can almost see them grow.
- It is a large plant that will appreciate a moist but free-draining soil, with a fair amount of sunshine. In terms of space, it is best to allow it an area of around 3ft / 1m in which to reach its full potential.
- The plants we offer are generally 2nd year crowns, and are best planted directly into soil that has been enriched with well-rotted manure. You should avoid harvesting any rhubarb in the first year as this will allow the plant to build up a good root system, and your patience will be rewarded in later years.
- Rhubarb crowns can be 'forced' to provide an extra early crop, but it is best to wait 2 years before you force a crown as it does place a lot of extra stress on the plant to crop so early.