



## **EDIBLE GARDEN PLANTING**

*We offer the following plants in packages for spring planting!*

### **Asparagus "Jersey Knight"**

Plant the asparagus in a sunny spot of the garden in well-drained soil. Dig a broad, flat-bottom trench 25 cm/6" deep and work in compost or manure. Spread roots out, crown upward and 60 cm/25" apart. Cover with soil and water well. Cut foliage down to the ground in the fall and apply some fertilizer. A light Cutting can be done the first year and each May and June thereafter.

### **Garlic "California Giant"**

Press your finger into the center of the bulb so the cloves are loosened. Plant each clove separately with the nose upward. 3 cm/1" deep, 10 cm/4" apart. Keep the soil moist but not wet. Garlic likes a sunny location in your garden. After 4-5 months, when the tips of foliage turns yellow, stop watering. Let the bulbs dry for 2 weeks and then cut the foliage off about 3 cm/1" above the bulb.

### **Rhubarb "Victoria"**

Planting time: February-July

Plant the rhubarb in a sunny spot of the garden in well-drained soil. Plant with the crown upwards, 10 cm/4" deep, 36" apart. Water generously after planting and during dry spells. Add fertilizer each spring. Rhubarb can be easily propagated by dividing the plant into 3-4 pieces after one year. Rhubarb will come back year after year in the garden.

### **Shallots "Golden Gourmet" & "Red Sun"**

Planting time: February-June (and fall in warm climates) Plant as early as possible in the spring 3 cm/1" deep and 25 cm/10" apart, Water well after planting and during dry periods. You can harvest green onions 6-8 weeks after planting. When the tops turn yellow, the shallots can be harvested. Dry the bulbs in the sun for a few days.