

GREEN ASPARAGUS



L E T ' S G R O W S O M E T H I N G S P E C I A L

Asparagus is delicious, healthy, and easy to prepare. These qualities make asparagus increasingly popular. Over the last five years asparagus sales have seen double digit growth.

Asparagus was originally grown in Europe over two thousand years ago. Today Peru is the largest exporter of fresh asparagus. Peru can produce all year-round due to the ideal growing conditions in several regions of the country.

Asparagus is a perennial plant. Approximately one to two years after the seeds are sown the plant can be harvested. Asparagus shoots are cut above the ground. The field will yield asparagus for up to twelve years.



AVAILABILITY

Available year-round

PACKAGING (WEIGHT)

11 x 1 lb bunches
5 x 2 lb microwaveable bags
14 x 12oz microwaveable bags
Tips: 12 x 8 oz. bunches

SHIPPING INFO (CASE PER)

Pallet 120

Tips: Pallet 220

STORAGE / HANDLING:

Storage is the same as white asparagus. Hold in a 33—36 degree F cooler (0-2 degrees C) with a high relative humidity of 90 to 98 %.

Asparagus is sensitive to ethylene but is not an ethylene producer.

Asparagus is an upscale product that offers excellent flavor and nutritional benefits.

Chefs can control food costs by using one of several available asparagus sizes in any number of presentations.



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