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Suggested varieties: *Champagne, Victoria*

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PLANT



Plant bought or own 'sets', ie young plants from divided root ball. Space sets 90cm apart in rows at 30cm. Choose well drained, but moist soil in sunny sheltered site

GROW



Water well. Mulch to conserve moisture, but avoid burying top buds ('crown') as they may rot. Remove weeds and yellowing leaves. Clear away leaves killed by frost

EAT



Harvest from second year. Gently pull (not cut) 30cm long stems (up to half of all stems). Cover crown with large pot in spring to 'force' growth for earlier crop

Growing guide

Give it a go...

Average time to harvest

From 12 months

Equipment needed

Mulch (eg compost)

When to prune

Dead leaves in autumn

Average plant size

60cm tall, 90cm wide

Family group to grow with

Miscellaneous

Seed saving group

5 - Specialist or not applicable

Key nutritional content

Vitamin C

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest

■ Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot