

# Asparagus

## [AS1-100 - Mary Washington Asparagus Seeds](#)

*Asparagus officinalis*. Perennial. Open Pollinated. Mary Washington Asparagus. The plant produces heavy yields of uniform sturdy tender stalks of rich dark green asparagus. It is known for its crisp delicious taste. Asparagus is a perennial vegetable, so you plant it just once and enjoy season after season. The plant will have cuttings in 2 years after planting seeds in the soil, but your asparagus patch can be productive for up to 20 years, so it's well worth the wait. Once the plants start producing they can be harvested for up to two months. Mary Washington is America's most popular asparagus. They are excellent for canning and freezing. An heirloom variety was developed by Dr. J. B. Norton of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1919 to improve disease resistance. An excellent choice for home gardens. A variety from the USA. United States Department of Agriculture, NSL 20542. Disease Resistant: Blight, R.

