



Plant Information

Common Name: Rhubarb
Scientific Name: *Rheum rhabarbarum*
Plant Type: Perennial

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 1-2 meters tall, 1-2 meters wide
Growth Rate: Moderate
Flower Color(s): Green to red
Foliage Color(s): Green to red
Bloom Time: Spring

Plant Description

Rhubarb is a versatile perennial plant known for its tart, edible stalks that are popular in desserts and jams. Its large, lush green leaves and red-green stalks add visual interest to garden borders. Rhubarb thrives in well-draining soil and moderate watering, making it a low-maintenance addition to any garden. In spring, green to red flowers bloom, attracting pollinators. While it may be vulnerable to pests like aphids and diseases like crown rot, Rhubarb remains a resilient and rewarding plant for Canadian gardens, providing a unique and tasty addition to homegrown produce.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full sun to part shade



Soil: Loamy, well-draining



Water: Moderate watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 3-5

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Aphids, spider mites, crown rot

Additional Information

Special Features: Edible stalks, tart flavor, attracts pollinators
Common Uses: Edible plant for pies and jams, ornamental in garden borders

Notes



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