



Rhubarb Planting Instructions

Rhubarb crowns have to be planted shallow. At least 1/4 to 1/3 of the crown surface should be above ground level when properly planted. If the bud itself is below the soil line it may rot off and fail to grow. We have seen fall planted crowns frost heave and roll around on the soil surface and still grow! This isn't an ideal situation, but it makes the point that a shallow crown will often grow and a crown planted below the surface almost certainly won't.

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Victoria – Rhubarb grown from seed. Color variation between green and red. Red appears first, then turns green with sunshine. Tends to grow seed stalks on an annual basis. A popular forcing type, heavy producer of juicy, medium sized stalks. Good productivity , good flavor, excellent quality, sweet and not tough or stringy.

Crimson Cherry- Reddest variety. It produces brightly colored red stalks with the unique characteristic of being red throughout under normal temperature and moisture conditions of the Pacific Northwest. Best commercial variety in the Pacific Northwest.