

# Guelph Millennium

Superb Quality Asparagus with Consistent Longevity



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# GUELPH MILLENNIUM BENEFITS

Yields are high with a significant proportion of production later in the season

The variety is characterised by its combination of exceptional tip closure and extremely straight spears

Guelph Millennium is a specialist green asparagus variety bred at the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada. The hybrid is well established as the industry standard cultivar in a range of territories across the world. Asparagus growers across the world are facing up increasing labor costs and in many places, even a scarcity of harvest workers altogether. This means that it is key to plant varieties that maximize marketable yields and minimize waste. Guelph Millennium is a leading candidate in this regard and is well-renowned by growers and produce businesses for its excellent spear quality. The two key factors that make up these high-quality spears are superior straightness and terrific tip closure.

Mid-late season hybrid that thrives in temperate and cool growing environments

Unrivalled longevity in field situations

Guelph Millennium has one final key benefit and this has only been fully proven later in the life of field plantations. It has outstanding longevity which is borne out by superb field persistence of the crowns. The plant material of Guelph Millennium is one of life's true survivors. Some of the original fields established with the variety in Canada in the late 1990s are still producing high yields. This same attribute is being witnessed in other regions, including Europe. This has a further benefit of reducing growing costs as the fee for establishment is spread over many more harvests than other hybrids.





# GUELPH MILLENNIUM OVERVIEW

## Climate

Thrives in temperate and cool growing environments

## Quality

Guelph Millennium is characterised by its high-quality asparagus spears. Very tight tips in warm conditions. Exceptionally straight spears

## Hybrid

Male hybrid. F1 type. Seeds are produced in a protected environment

## Foliage

Strong stem with foliage growth.

## Yield

Guelph Millennium is a high-yielding hybrid. In temperate areas, it produces a high proportion of its spears later in the season

## Seasonality

Guelph Millennium is a late-season hybrid when grown in temperate conditions. Produced under tunnels, it becomes a mid-season type

## Agronomy

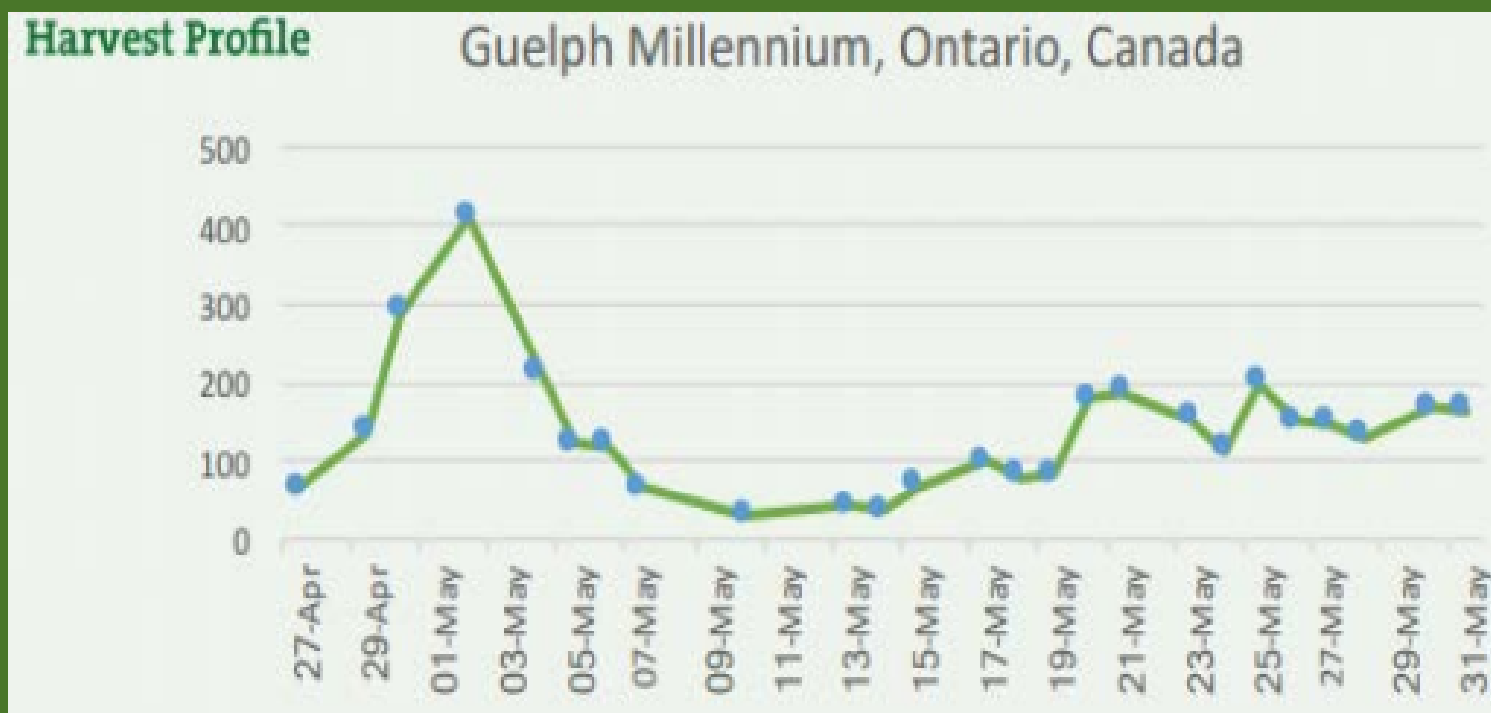
A planting density of 33.000-35.000 plants/ha is recommended. In green production, a planting depth of 15cm is normally practised



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## Market

- ✓ Suitable for all main green asparagus market types
- ✓ Especially used for the fresh market due to its excellent all-round spear quality



## Offer

- ✓ Exclusive certified F1 seeds
- ✓ Crowns are offered by a range of nurseries and should be ordered a year in advance"
- ✓ Technical advice to make the most of the hybrid







# GUELPH MILLENNIUM IN ACTION



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## GUELPH MILLENNIUM REVIEW

“We’ve been growing Guelph Millennium for more than 10 years now and it continues to represent a high proportion of our production. The variety is remarkably consistent in terms of yield and has spears that make it really stand out amongst other varieties in terms of tip closure, diameter, and straightness. Our farm does not have the lightest of asparagus soils, but Guelph Millennium performs well in these too.”

John Colegrave of Wykham Park Farm, UK



# PURCHASING

Guelph Millennium asparagus plants can be purchased from:



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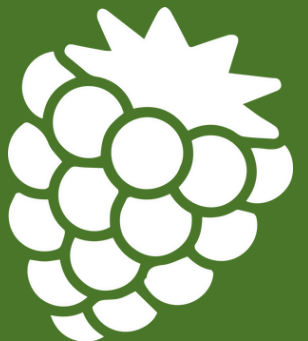
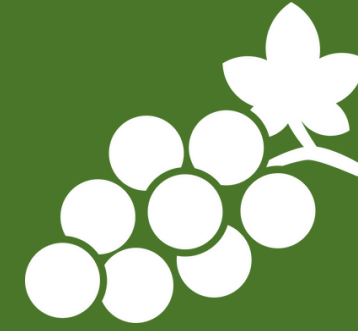
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