

Plant "Imagination"



Common name: Sikkim Rhubarb

Botanical name: *Rheum nobile* **Family:** *Polygonaceae* (buckwheat family)



Rhubarb is a plant name for the many different species of *Rheum*, growing in the wild in the mountains of the Western and North-western provinces of China and in the adjoining Tibetan territory. Sikkim Rhubarb is a deciduous perennial that grows to 6.6 feet high by 3.3 feet wide. Basal leaves in a rosette. It forms large fleshy rhizomes and large leaves with long, thick (and tasty) petioles (stalks) Spikes of flowers rising to 3-4 feet completely shielded by large, translucent white bracts Prefers clay loam soil with a pH ranging from acid to alkaline and partial to full sun with moderate moisture. This plant has hermaphrodite flowers. Native to Afghanistan, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sikkim.

Not, Minnesota Hardy!!



Rhubarb, Crimson Red

2012 taste-test winner.

Rhubarb pie is one of summer's sweetest pleasures. Crimson Red, deemed the best-tasting rhubarb of all, perfectly blends sweetness and tartness. Growing to 24", this buckwheat relative mightily yields plump, non-stringy, ruby-red 24" stalks.

Winter-hardy, highly adaptable plants. Zones 3-8.

Product Details

Spread: 24-36 inches

Height: 24-36 inches

Thinning: 36 inches

Sowing Method: Direct Sow