

RHUBARB-MAINTAIN Crop Code: 3045

Standard Message:

In early spring before visible crop growth, apply all recommended amendments. When crop is 8 inches tall, sidedress with an additional 60 lbs nitrogen (N) per acre.

Every 4 years split the crowns on 25% of your current acreage. Repeat 5 years later. This way an initial planting will be productive for about 25 years.

Note: Rhubarb is quite sensitive to sulfur dioxide (SO₂) pollution injury.

To convert recommendations from lbs/acre to lbs/100 square feet, divide all recommended values by 435.

Lime and Magnesium Recommendation:

pH Goal: 6.0

Opt soil test Mg (ppm): 120

Nitrogen Recommendation (lb N/A): 140

Phosphorus Recommendation (lb P₂O₅/A):

(Optimum soil test P: 35 - 70 ppm)

Soil test P (ppm)	P ₂ O ₅ lb/A
0	300
5	285
10	270
15	255
20	240
25	225
30	215
35	200
40	190
45	180
50	160
55	140
60	120
65	100
70	95
95	70
100	65
105	60
110	55
115	50

Potassium Recommendation (lb K₂O/A):

(Optimum soil test K: 70 - 140 ppm)

Soil test K (ppm)	K ₂ O lb/A
0	300
10	290
20	280
30	270
40	260
50	250
60	240
70	230
80	220
90	210
100	200
110	175
120	150
130	125
140	100