

***Asparagus officinalis***

**System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Liliopsida	Liliales	Liliaceae

**Common name** asparagus (English), garden asparagus (English), espargo (Portuguese), oranda-kiji-kakushi (Japanese), asperge (French), esparraguera (Spanish), Spargel (German), espárrago (Spanish)

**Synonym** *Asparagus caspius* , Hohen.  
*Asparagus longifolius* , Fisch. ex Steud.  
*Asparagus officinalis* , var. *caspius* (Hohen.) Asch. & Graebn.  
*Asparagus officinalis* , subsp. *officinalis*  
*Asparagus polyphyllus* , Steven ex Ledeb.

**Similar species**

**Summary** Garden asparagus (*Asparagus officinalis*) is described as a persistent weed of cultivated land in its introduced range. It is found growing in waste places and along roadsides. It is classified as invasive in New Zealand and the Galapagos islands.\n



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**Principal source:**

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**ALIEN RANGE**

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| [1] AUSTRALIA     | [1] BERMUDA          |
| [1] CANADA        | [1] COOK ISLANDS     |
| [2] ECUADOR       | [3] FRENCH POLYNESIA |
| [1] GUAM          | [1] JAPAN            |
| [1] MAURITIUS     | [1] NEW CALEDONIA    |
| [1] NEW ZEALAND   | [1] SOLOMON ISLANDS  |
| [1] UNITED STATES |                      |

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