## **Strawberries and Rhubarb**

Where

## Strawberry

Strawberries are native to the temperate regions of the **Northern Hemisphere**. But nowadays they are widely grown throughout the world.

What

DID YOU KNOW THAT

STRAWBERRIES AREN'T BERRIES?

Berries should have **seeds inside**, and not on the fruit's surface like strawberries.

Strawberries are **members of the rose family**, which is why they give off a sweet fragrance as they grow.

WANT TO **GROW STRAWBERRIES** AT HOME?

How

They grow very well in **pots**, **hanging baskets**, as well as in grow **bags**, which means they can be grown in **small gardens**, on **balconies** and even on a **windowsill**.



#### **STEPS**

- You will need plenty of garden compost for the soil before planting.
- Placed the plant in a sheltered spot that gets plenty of sun between April and June.
- Water it well, especially in hot weather.
- Harvest when the fruits are red all over.
- Replace plants every 3 to 4 years by planting fresh plants or propagating new plants from runners.

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### Rhubarb

Rhubarb is originally **from Asia a**nd it is commonly **grown in cool** areas of the temperate zones.

DID YOU KNOW THAT RHUBARB IS A VEGETABLE?

What

The root has been **used for medicinal purposes** more than for cooking.

WANT TO **GROW RHUBARB**TOGETHER WITH YOUR
CHILD?

How

Rhubarb is a plant that grows both indoors and outdoors.

It is usually grown **from crowns** between **autumn and spring**.

When

#### **STEPS**

- You will need an open and sunny spot.
- Use a very large and deep pot, filled with seed compost.



- Rhubarb needs a moist, but freedraining soil.
- Plants in pots need regular
   watering throughout the growing season, as they dry out easier.
- To harvest, hold the stem by the base and pull it out of the ground, trying to avoid breaking it.

**FOOD** HAS MANY BENEFITS!

Why

It will allow you and your family to enjoy fresher food and the fresher they are, the better they taste!

In the special case of **strawberries**, they will be **free of pesticides**, which will benefit our health even more.