

## Asparagus densiflorus 'Sprengerii'

### (Asparagus Fern, Sprenger's Asparagus Fern)

Asparagus fern is a tuberous perennial native to South Africa. The upright stems look like a foxtail with all the firm like leaves. Small white but fragrant flowers appear in the summer time followed by a red berries. In cold climate grown as a house plant in warmer climates use as a ground cover in shade places. Could be invasive in hot climate. Green stems are valued by florists for adding to flower arrangements.

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Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

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**Pronunciation:** ass-SPAR-uh-gus den-sif-FLOR-us

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**Plant Type:** Groundcover

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**Origin:** South Africa

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**Heat Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

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**Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

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**Uses:** Mass Planting, Indoor, Container, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Ground cover, Green Wall

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#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Spreading

**Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 meter

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** Less than 5

**Leaf Shape:** Linear

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** False

**Flower Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Flower Type:** Panicle

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Summer

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Red, White

**Seasons:** Summer

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Leaf Image

## Horticulture Management

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### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Low

**Light Requirements:** Part, Shade

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### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** Yes

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** No

**Surface Rooting:** Yes

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Diseases:** Leaf Spots, Root rot

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Mites, Aphids, Mealy-Bug, Snail

**Plant Propagations:** Cutting

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



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