For the Farm Wife and Family



Rhubarb and Asparagus

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What tastes better than fresh rhubarb and asparagus? We probably enjoy them so much because they are the early garden products; and eating them reminds us that surely winter has passed us by and warm, sunny weather is on its way. These products are never better than when they are fresh, so serve them often to your family when freezing tray of refrigerator loped asparagus. Just alternthey are plentiful. Rhubard and asparagus freeze well so and freeze without stirring ate layers of cooked asparanow is the time to store some away for later use.

If you haven't tried combining rhubarb with other pudding toppings. Again the rape up thin layers of the umbs. Spring fruits you may want combination with other fruits mixture with an inverted spto try for a new flavor treat. is flavorful. Rhubarb brings its own speeial freshness to strawberries pineapple, oranges and bananas.

You may want to freeze some rhubarb to use later with blueberries, cherries and other fruits

Whether you combine the fruits in sauce, puddings, pies or toppings you'll have interesting new flavors For a fru-sugar together thoroughly sections with three cups cooked rhubarb.

good.

If you put one fruit with maining mixture. the rhubarb you might want about a third the amount of (375 degrees) about 40 minrhubarb. If you add two frui- utes, or until rhubarb is tents they might total about half der Serve warm with whip- GUS GOES WELL IN SOUPS the amount of the rhubarb.

In making rhubarb pie, pineapple is a good fruit to add You'll need an unbaked crust, about three cups rhubarb and one cup pineapple You might season the fruit with grated orange peel, cinnamon and butter

A cup of sugar and a third cup flour completes the filling Use strawberries or bananas with rhubarb in about the same way.

Upside down cake, ice cream and rosy punch are other rhubarb treats Use a rather thin sauce for ice cream and

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Rhubarb Crisp

½ cup butter

- 11/4 cups sugar 2 eggs
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon vanilla 2 cups toast cubes
- 4 cups cereal flakes

4 cups diced fresh rhubarb Blend butter and ½ cup it compote use a cup of straw Add eggs and beat well. Stir berries and a half cup orange in nutmeg, flavoring, toast cubes and cereal flakes.

In puddings, rhubarb crisp buttered baking pans; arand other baked dishes the range rhubarb evenly over fruit combinations are also the top; sprinkle with remain ing sugar and cover with re-

Bake in moderate oven, er and cut into stices. ped cream. Serves 10.

Rhubarb Salad Ring

- 1 package raspberry or lemon gelatin
- 1 cup hot rhubarb sauce cup cold water 1 cup chopped apples

1 cup chopped walnuts, pecans or almonds.

uce, add water, cool and pour asparagus to two cups thin aten into two into ring mold. Chill until white sauce, heat and season in moderate over firm; unmold on lettuce. Make Waldorf salad with apples and nutmeats and fill center of mold. Serves six.

Rhubarb and Strawberry Sherbert

- 1 pint strawberries
- 2 cups cooked rhubarb 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1½ cups sugar
- 34 cup heavy cream

Wash berries, hull and mash. Press rhubarb and berries and fiavor to any tossed vethrough sieve, add remainuntil firm.

When ready to serve, scoon, beat back and forth in tray until smooth and serve immediate'y. Serves six.

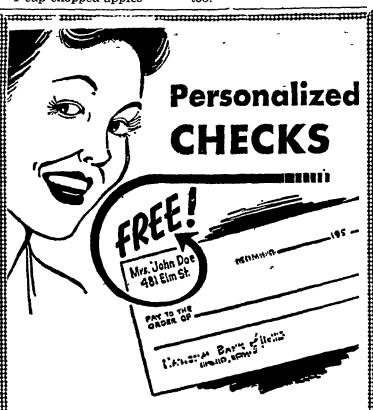
Fresh Rhubarb Refrigerator Cake

- 11/4 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
- 1/4 cup lemon juice 1 cup unsweetened stewed fresh rhubarb
- 24 vanilla wafers

Blend milk and lemon juice together. Add rhubarb Line narrow oblong pan or spring form pan with waxed paper and fili with alternate Spread half of mixture in layers of fruit mixture and wafers, finishing with layer of wafers

Chill six hours or longer. To serve, turn out onto small platter, remove waxed pap-

FRESH TASTY ASPARA SALADS AND MAIN DISH-ES_Fresh green asparagus stalks may add the right touch of color and flavor to most any spring meal But while it's abundant try using it in soups, salads and main dishes



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Perhaps the easiest soup to cooked asparagus make is a cream soup Add a ate with two Dissolve gelatin in hot sa- cup of chopped or strained white sauce that h

Or use chicken stock and crumbs brown heavy cream—about four times the stock as cream. Blend ple casserole by the stock and asparagus to- diced ham, cook gether until smooth; then and asparagus Con season and heat with the white sauce and cream

Cooked asparagus can be the base for many salads. Top the asparagus with pimento strips and cooked egg slices, then add your favorite dressing. Or use raw asparagus tips or slices to add crispness getable salad.

For main dishes, try scalgus spears with medium white and top with buttered cr-

For variety use egg in the sauce. Start with four cups

You can make; ese.

Scrambled | With Aspar

6 eggs 1/2 cup cooked tips

Salt and pepper 1 tablespoon but

Add unbeaten paragus and mix Season with salt Melt butter in frying eggs and cook slow constantly, until Serve on hot but Serves six.

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