

**Asparagus Variety Trial**  
**University of Florida / IFAS**  
**North Florida Research and Education Center**  
**2003 - 2004**

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**Objective:** New varieties of asparagus are being evaluated for their adaptability to north Florida. There is no commercial asparagus industry in Florida currently, although if adapted varieties were found demand for asparagus is strong.

**Planting date:** June 26, 2003

**Varieties:**

<b>Variety</b>	<b>Source</b>
Apollo F <sub>1</sub>	CAST Inc.*
Atlas F <sub>1</sub>	CAST Inc.
Dulce Verde	CAST Inc.
Grande F <sub>1</sub>	CAST Inc.
Purple Passion	CAST Inc.
UC 157 F <sub>1</sub>	CAST Inc.
Jersey Deluxe	Jersey Asparagus Farms
Jersey Giant	Jersey Asparagus Farms
Jersey King	Jersey Asparagus Farms
Jersey Knight	Jersey Asparagus Farms
Jersey Supreme	Jersey Asparagus Farms

\* California Asparagus Seed and Transplants, Inc.

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