

asparagus (*as-par-a-gus*)

Definition

n. any of a genus *Asparagus* of plants of the lily family; with small; scalelike leaves; many flat or needlelike branches; and whitish flowers; including several plants asparagus ferns having fleshy roots and fine fernlike leaves the tender shoot

Example Sentence

Mom still needs to blanch the **asparagus** in boiling water.

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