

**10th International Asparagus Symposium
Niigata University, Niigata City, Japan**

The 10th International Asparagus Symposium will be held from August 30 to September 2, 2001 at Niigata University in Niigata City, Japan under the auspices of the International Society for Horticultural Science and the Japanese Society for Horticultural Science. It will provide a good opportunity for world scientist and technologists to present or display their up-to date research papers and exchange their ideas on all aspects of asparagus science, technology and marketing. The scientific program will include invited lectures, voluntary oral and poster presentations. The official language of the symposium will be English.

The topics addressed in the symposium will be 1) Physiology of growth and development, 2) Cultural technology and systems, 3) Genetics and breeding, 4) Biotechnology, 5) Functional effects for human health, 6) Plant protection, 7) Marketing and 8) Others.

The Abstracts book and ACTA Horticulturae proceedings of this symposium will be published. A one-day professional field tour and symposium banquet will be arranged for the participants. For accompanying persons, sight-seeing tours are planned. Accommodations will be prepared in Niigata City. Niigata City is situated in the middle of Honshu Island and along the Japan Sea. It can be reached in 2 hours by a bullet train from JR Tokyo Station which is connected with Narita International Airport by limousine or train (1 hour).

In addition, a pre-symposium tour (August 27-29, Tokyo-Nagano-Niigata) and a post-symposium tour (September 3-5, Niigata-westernJapan) will be arranged.

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