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Asparagus crop is 'latest ever'

By Daily Telegraph Reporter

BRITISH-grown asparagus is being harvested four months after the traditional season ended thanks to the warm spell.

Growers are expecting a big crop after last week's heat-wave boosted growth by 10ins a day.

Chris Chinn, an asparagus grower from Ledbury, Herefordshire, said: "As far as we know, this crop is the latest harvest in this country ever." The British asparagus season traditionally runs from St George's Day on April 23 to Midsummer's Day on June 24.

