

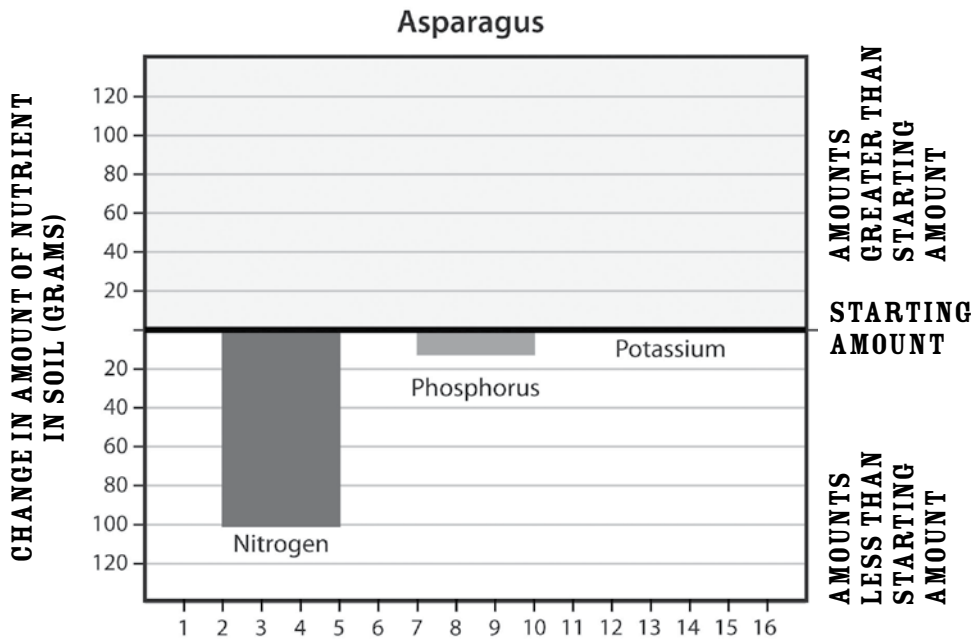


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### MASTER 4.1

## HOW DO PLANTS AFFECT THE SOIL?—AN EXAMPLE



The starting amount is the amount of the nutrient in the soil before plants grew there.

Use the information on the graph to fill in the blanks in the following sentences. State whether there was more, less, or the same amount of nutrient in the soil.

There was \_\_\_\_\_ nitrogen in the soil after the plants grew.

There was \_\_\_\_\_ phosphorus in the soil after the plants grew.

There was \_\_\_\_\_ potassium in the soil after the plants grew.