Leaves (actually clusters of short branches) very short and narrow, giving the plant a feathery appearance. The flowers are small (1/4" long), yellow-green bells hanging here and there along the branches. The true leaves are tiny scales. Fruit a scarlet berry. 3 to 5’ (91-152 cm) high. Escaped from gardens to fields and waste places. If it blooms, Asparagus blooms around the 1st week in June.

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