

STRAWBERRIES



JUNE-BEARING: Produces one heavy crop in late spring/early summer. Excellent flavor, preferred for preserves or freezing since they produce heavy quantities all at one time.

DAY NEUTRAL/EVERBEARING: Day neutral means that the plant is not affected by the length of the day. Produces fruit summer through fall, but not heavily at any one time. Flavor is excellent; great for eating fresh. These are the best type for container plantings.

PLANTING: Space plants 12-15" apart in rows. To allow space for runners, plant 18-24" apart with 3-4 feet between rows. Be careful to plant with crowns just above ground level. Remove flowers at planting. You can also use strawberry pots or hanging baskets to hold your berry plants.

CULTURE: Strawberries need full sun and soil that drains well. Use raised mounds when planting in heavy soil. Keep well watered throughout the season (about one inch of water per week); mulch to conserve moisture. Hand weed your berries because they are shallow rooted and do not compete well. Fertilize twice a year, once in spring and again after first crop with a fertilizer high in phosphorus. Replace plants every two to three years with new varieties or runners produced from your existing plants. Each plant produces about one quart of berries.

VARIETIES for 2020

ALBION	Everbearing. An outstanding variety from the University of California, Albion combines superior flavor and intense red coloring all the way through, with good resistance to verticillium wilt and crown rots.
BENTON	June bearing. Very large, good flavored berry with excellent keeping quality. Ideal for fresh eating. Virus tolerant.
CABRILLO	Everbearing. New cultivar from UC Davis. Fruit size and firmness comparable to Albion, with improved yields, outstanding flavor, and excellent disease resistance.

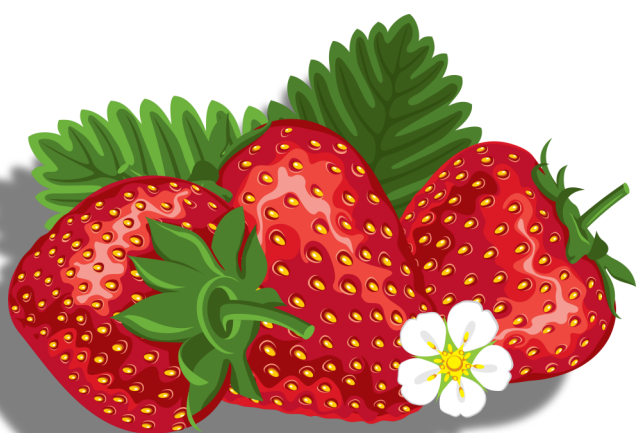
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VARIETIES CONTINUED

EARLIGLOW	June bearing. Firm, med-large, deep red, glossy fruit with exceptional flavor on vigorous, disease resistant plants.
EVERSWEET	Everbearing. Amazingly productive! Exceptionally sweet, large berries have a delectable flavor reminiscent of heirloom varieties. A truly outstanding performer, its production surpasses that of any other cultivated strawberry.
HOOD	June bearing. Very large, glossy, dark red fruit. High quality, sweet flavor. Excellent for processing and good for other uses. Extremely productive. Resistant to root rot and mildew.
QUINAULT	Everbearing. Very large, tasty, soft berries. Good for fresh eating, desserts, and freezing. High yields. Produces many runners. Resistant to root rot and leaf spot, but susceptible to mildew.
RAINIER	June bearing. Large fruit with a high quality, fine flavor. Excellent for fresh eating and processing. Very virus tolerant and vigorous.
SEASCAPE	Everbearing. Large berry with outstanding, very sweet flavor and excellent color. Wonderful for fresh eating.
SWEET SUNRISE	June bearing. Newer variety developed in Corvallis. High yields of med-large, firm, red berries perfect for fresh eating. One of the earliest to ripen.
TOTEM	June bearing. Extra hardy, disease resistant variety bears high yields of uniform, bright red berries. Early ripening.

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