

# 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 2022

<b>ALBION</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> 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.
<b>ALL STAR</b>	<b>June-bearing.</b> Wonderfully sweet, large, extra juicy, light red berries over a few weeks in early summer. Ideal fresh and for jam. Good disease resistance.
<b>CABRILLO</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> New cultivar from UC Davis. Fruit size and firmness comparable to Albion, with improved yields, outstanding flavor, and excellent disease resistance.

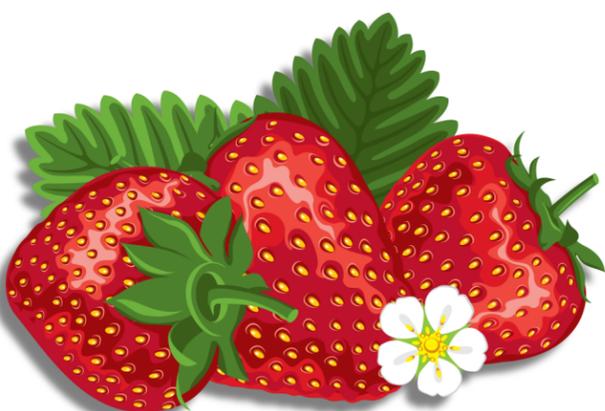
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## VARIETIES CONTINUED

<b>ECLAIR</b>	<b>June-bearing.</b> Med-large, glossy, wedge-shaped fruit. Sweet flavor and fragrance too. Very long harvest season.
<b>EVERSWEET</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> Exceptionally sweet, large berries have a delectable flavor reminiscent of heirloom varieties. Outstanding performer, its production surpasses that of any other cultivated strawberry.
<b>FORT LARAMIE</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> Huge crops of scarlet berries bursting with sweet flavor. Ideal for fresh eating as well as processing. Very hardy, good disease resistance too.
<b>HONEOYE</b>	<b>June-bearing.</b> Large, juicy, bright red fruit is as delicious as it is beautiful. Good fresh and retains color when frozen. Vigorous.
<b>HOOD</b>	<b>June-bearing.</b> 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.
<b>MARYS PEAK</b>	<b>June-bearing.</b> <i>New introduction!</i> Med-large, firm berries with deep red coloring throughout. Excellent flavor and long harvest season too.
<b>OZARK BEAUTY</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> Sweet, red berries are large and very tasty. Productive and adaptable. Good choice for fresh eating.
<b>QUINAULT</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> 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.
<b>SEASCAPE</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> Large berry with outstanding, very sweet flavor and excellent color. Wonderful for fresh eating.
<b>SWEET ANN</b>	<b>Everbearing.</b> Very sweet, large, conical berries are rich red inside and out. Excellent flavor and large harvest. Fewer runners. Good disease resistance too.

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