STRAWBERRIES

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

DAY NEUTRAL/EVERBEARING: Day neutral means the plant is not affected by day length. 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 to encourage root development. 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.

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VARIETIES EXPECTED FOR 2026

ALBION	**Everbearing.** Large, sweet, dark red, conical fruit, great for eating fresh. Trim runners for better production. Good disease resistance.
ALL STAR	**June-bearing.** Wonderfully sweet, large, extra juicy, light red berries over a few weeks in early summer. Ideal fresh and for jam. Good disease resistance.
CABRILLO	**Everbearing.** Big, conical, firm, red fruit with outstanding flavor, and fantastic flowering for good productivity. Very disease resistant too!
ECLAIR	**June-bearing.** Med-large, glossy, wedge-shaped fruit. Sweet flavor and fragrance too. Very long harvest season.
EVERSWEET	**Everbearing.** Exceptionally sweet, large berries have a delectable flavor reminiscent of heirloom varieties. Outstanding performer, its production surpasses that of any other cultivated strawberry.
EVIE-2	**Everbearing.** Large, firm, sweet berries on very productive plants that yield a large spring crop and have a long harvest season.
FLAMINGO	**June-bearing.** Unusual pink fruit similar to wild strawberries, but with firmer texture and longer shelf life. Small berries are sweet and flavorful, perfect for fresh eating.
FLAVORFEST	**June-bearing.** Large berries with exceptional flavor and cute plump shape. Vigorous plants are very disease resistant, making it a great choice for organic gardening.
FORT LARAMIE	**Everbearing.** Huge crops of scarlet berries bursting with sweet flavor. Ideal fresh or for processing. Very hardy and disease resistant.
HOOD	**June-bearing.** A Portland favorite, and justly so, prized for big crops of sweet red berries that ripen over a short period, making it great for jam. Delicious fresh too!
MARYS PEAK	**June-bearing.** Developed by OSU and WSU for northwest growing conditions. Produces med-large, firm berries with excellent flavor and long harvest season.
OZARK BEAUTY	**Everbearing.** Sweet, red berries are large and very tasty. Productive and adaptable. Good choice for fresh eating.
QUINAULT	**Everbearing.** Firm, tasty berries. Good for eating fresh, desserts, and preserves. Does not freeze well. Copious runners produce fruit, making it a nice choice for hanging baskets.
SEASCAPE	**Everbearing.** Large berry with outstanding, very sweet flavor and excellent color. Wonderful for fresh eating.
SHUKSAN	**June-bearing.** Large, dark red, glossy fruit are wonderfully sweet and flavorful. Great for snacking, freezing and jam. Bred at WSU.
SWEET ANN	**Everbearing.** Big conical fruit with exceptional sweet flavor and high yields. Few runners. Strong disease resistance.
TILLAMOOK	**June-bearing.** Very large fruit with nice flavor. Good for fresh eating & preserves. Well suited to the Willamette Valley and the Coast.

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