



STRAWBERRIES

JUNE-BEARING: *Produces one heavy crop in late spring, early summer. Excellent flavor & preferred for preserves or freezing since they produce heavy quantities 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. Use 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: Full sun & soil that drains well. Use raised mounds when planting in heavy soil. Keep well watered throughout season (about one inch of rain 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. One plant produces about one quart of berries.

AROMAS	Everbearing. Flavorful, large, dark-red berries. Very high yields. Disease resistant. Considered by many to be the best everbearing cultivar.
BENTON	June bearing. Very large, good flavored berry with excellent keeping quality. Ideal for fresh eating. Virus tolerant.
CHANDLER	June bearing. Large, glossy fruit with good flavor. Firm, red flesh, well colored to the center. Excellent fresh or processed. Semi-erect plant with good runner production. Susceptible to leaf spot and sun scorch.
DIAMANTE	Everbearing. Excellent fresh fruit. Compact, erect plant form facilitates higher plant densities and easy harvest.
EARLIGLOW	June bearing. Medium to large fruit with exceptional flavor. Vigorous and productive, producing many runners. Good disease resistance.

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!
FERN	Everbearing. Day-neutral type. Large, very firm, sweet berries. Excellent flavor. Large yields over a long period of time.
FIRECRACKER	June bearing. The most flavorful and disease resistant early season strawberry. Deep red color, medium sized, very sweet berry. Great fresh or frozen.
HECKER	Everbearing. Day-neutral type. Large, flavorful berries. Good for fresh eating, freezing and jams. Heavy producer and cold hardy.
HOOD	June bearing. Very large, glossy dark red fruit. High quality, sweet flavor. Excellent for processing and good for other uses. Very productive. Resistant to root rot and mildew.
QUINAULT	Everbearing. Very large, tasty, soft berries. Good for fresh eating, desserts, and freezing. High yielding. 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.
SELVA	Everbearing. Day-neutral type. Huge juicy, flavorful fruit is huge very sweet. Vigorous, high yielding plants with prolific runners. First flush of fruit comes in late June then produces heavily through fall.
TILLAMOOK	June bearing. Very large fruit with nice flavor. Good for fresh eating and preserves. Well suited to the Willamette Valley and the Coast.
TRIBUTE	Everbearing. Medium to large berries with irregular shape. Bright red skin and light red flesh with acidic pleasant flavor. Tolerant to verticillium wilt, and resistant to mildew. Large spring crop ripens mid season.
TRISTAR	Everbearing. Medium size, deep red berries with medium red flesh. Excellent flavor good for fresh eating and freezing. Produces a very early crop and heavy fall crop. Recommended for hanging baskets.