

STRAWBERRIES

for the Home Garden and Grower



VARIETIES	SEASON	YIELD	SIZE	FLAVOUR	FRESH EATING	FREEZING	DESSERTS	PRESERVES JAMS	DISEASE RESISTANCE	ZONE HARDINESS	COMMENTS
EVERBEARING DAY NEUTRAL - The plants will initiate flower buds during the entire growing season, assuming temperatures do not become too high. These varieties offer instant gratification all season, yielding berries from summer to fall.											
Albion	All season	Heavy	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	4 - 8	The best for U-Pick. Will fruit from May to October.
Eversweet ™	All season	Good	Very large	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	4 - 9	Very heat tolerant. Exceptionally sweet and flavorful berries.
Hecker Pat. #4507	All season	Very heavy	Medium	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Good	Excellent	4 - 9	Will not flower or fruit during hot weather conditions.
Seascape Pat. #7614	All season	Heavy	Very large	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	4 - 9	Peak fruiting in August and early September. Best flavour when grown with enough heat.
Tri-Star	All season	Heavy	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	4 - 9	Will not flower or fruit during hot weather conditions. Heavy fall crop.
EVERBEARING - Despite the name, ever-bearing varieties do not produce all summer long but rather they produce one crop in June and another in summer to fall.											
Ft. Laramie	June & fall	Heavy	Large	Sweet	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	4 - 9	Periodic fruiting during throughout the growing season. Exceptionally aromatic.
Quinault	June & fall	Heavy	Medium	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Fair	Excellent	4 - 9	Periodic fruiting during throughout the growing season. Fruits within 4-5 weeks of planting.
JUNE BEARING - Produce one major crop for a 2-3 weeks in June. Pinch Blooms the first year to establish the plants and to ensure a large crop the second year.											
Albino Berry Natural White Strawberry	Mid	Good	Small	Sweet pineapple	Good	Fair	Good	Fair	Good	4 - 9	Requires a pollinator. Plant with june bearing types.
All Star	Mid	Good	Very large	Mild and sweet	Good	Excellent; retains colour	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	4 - 9	Fruit is extra juicy and can be as large as plums.
Cherryberry	Early - mid	Heavy	Large	Rich cherry	Good	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	3 - 9	Has a rich taste and a strong aroma. Very dark fruit.
Éclair	Early	Heavy	Large	Very sweet	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	3 - 9	Long fruiting season.
Honeoye	Early - mid	Heavy	Very large	Good	Good	Excellent Retains colour	Excellent	Excellent	Good	4 - 9	Long fruiting season. Flavour can be tart.
Raspyberry	Mid	Heavy	Large	Sweet raspberry	Good	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	3 - 9	Red flesh fruit with a sweet raspberry flavour. Also known as 'Framberry'

Easy to maintain, strawberries need a sunny area and well-drained, sandy soil for optimum production. Unfortunately, even in the best conditions a strawberry plant will not last for more than six years. So, it's suggested to renew plants every two years to maintain vigorous production. By using the young plants that are found at the ends of the runners during the active growth period, multiplying strawberry plants is easy.