

STRAWBERRY LIST 2011

Prices:	\$0.95 per 4 in. pot \$4.95 per bare root bundle of 12 (select varieties)
General Information	<p>Junebearing strawberries generally produce the largest fruit, in a single, large crop during a 2 - 3 week period in the spring; a single flush of flowers and many runners. There are early, mid-season and late varieties.</p> <p>Everbearing strawberries produce 2-3 crops of fruit during the spring, summer and fall, and don't send out many runners.</p> <p>Day-Neutral strawberries produce fruit throughout the growing season, and don't send out many runners.</p> <p>Everbearing and day-neutral strawberries are terrific where space is limited, but the strawberries are somewhat smaller than Junebearers.</p> <p>Alpine strawberries, relatives of wild strawberries, are the only strawberry plants regularly started from seed. They are day-neutral, don't put out runners, reseed profusely, and bear fruit throughout the growing season. Alpine strawberries come in white, yellow, and red varieties. Although very small, the fruit is intensely flavorful. The leaves of Alpine strawberries can be used for tea.</p>
<u>EVERBEARING</u>	
<u>Albion</u>	Long, conical, symmetrical fruit, attractive, dark red, internal and external color, high sugar content, outstanding flavor. Resistant to verticillium wilt and phytophthora crown rot. Day-neutral. Zones 4-9.
<u>Aromas: Patented.</u>	Exceptional fruit quality, large berries with great flavor. Dark red conical fruit; high yields, especially in the fall. Day-neutral. Commercial quality, disease, mildew and pest resistant. Zones 4-9.
<u>Eversweet: Patented.</u>	Large, long, conical, exceptionally sweet and flavorful berries. Very heat tolerant, similar to Hecker. Day-neutral. Zones 6-10.
<u>Fern:</u>	High yields. Bears fruit in different stages of development at the same time. Medium sized, firm, sweet berries. Good for fresh eating, preserves, and freezing. Day-neutral. Zones 4-8.
<u>Fort Laramie:</u>	Very cold hardy. Large, sweet, aromatic bright scarlet berries - one of the sweetest varieties of all. Heavy producer. Good for eating fresh, freezing and preserves. Tolerant of V, somewhat susceptible to PM. Zones 3-10.
<u>Hecker:</u>	Heavy producer of medium size berries with excellent flavor. Day-neutral, should perform well everywhere including Alaska. Zones 4-8.
<u>Quinault:</u>	Medium berry, firm, deep red with good flavor, for fresh eating, desserts and preserves. Not recommended for freezing. High yielding. Day-neutral. Also good for containers, ground cover, borders. Resistant to soil disease, LS, RS, is susceptible to PM. Zones 4-8.
<u>Seascape: Patented.</u>	Outstanding flavor and appearance; long, conical, large fruit, perfect for dipping. Very sweet, high yields, good for hanging baskets. Good disease resistance; virus tolerant; somewhat susceptible to LS. Day-neutral. Zones 4-8.
<u>Tribute:</u>	Medium to large wedge shaped berries; bright red skin, firm, light to medium flesh; tangy, pleasant flavor. Best for fresh eating and good processing quality. Produces a good midseason spring crop, size may drop in the heat of summer, returns with good flavor in the cooler fall weather. Resistant to LS, PM, RS, V. Day-neutral. Zones 3-10.

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<u>Tristar:</u>	Produces a heavy, very early spring crop of small to medium short conic fruit. Cool fall weather will bring larger, more elongated fruit. Fall crop is the heaviest. Flavor is excellent. Recommended for freezing. Good variety for hanging baskets. Resistant to LS, PM, RS, V. Day-neutral. Zones 4-10.
<u>Alexandria & Golden Alexandria Alpine Strawberry:</u>	Fragaria vesca, a.k.a. fraises des bois. Very small, red berries with wonderful, complex flavor and smooth texture; hardy, adaptable plants that produce no runners and maintain tidy, mounded shape, 6-10 in. high x 12 in. wide. Golden Alexandria has chartreuse leaves. Plant in partial shade, keep well watered; excellent in containers. Self sows readily. Day-neutral. Zones 3-11.
<u>JUNEBEARING</u>	
<u>Benton:</u>	Large, uniform, bright red berries, excellent flavor and keeping qualities. Great for freezing. Tolerates wetness; drought and disease resistant; virus tolerant; RS tolerant; extra hardy. Zones 6-10.
<u>Earliglow:</u>	Early, firm, medium sized berries with great flavor, aromatic and very sweet. Excellent eaten fresh, in preserves, for freezing. Very early and productive; vigorous plants. Resistant to V, RS, LS; somewhat resistant to PM. Zones 4-8.
<u>Honeoye:</u>	Large, firm, conic, bright red clear through, great for pies. Early midseason. Excellent berry for freezing, pies, jams and preserves. High yields; long fruiting season; very cold hardy. Grow in light (compost enriched) soils, and raised beds for best results. Resistant to TPB, tolerant of LS, GM, susceptible to V, RS. Zones 3-10.
<u>Hood:</u>	Large, round berry, bright, glossy, attractive, best table quality. Excellent for jams and preserves. Bears entire crop over a short period. Resistant to RS, PM, but susceptible to virus. Zones 4-8.
<u>Puget Reliance: Patented.</u>	Large, soft, juicy berries similar to Hood. High yields. Excellent for jams, preserves, freezing. New variety, appears to be virus tolerant. Zones 6-10.
<u>Rainier:</u>	Extra hardy, disease resistant, virus tolerant; very vigorous and attractive plant. High quality berries, medium sized and cone shaped, good for fresh eating, freezing and other uses. Late June crop. Zones 3-8.
<u>Sequoia:</u>	Ripens early, large, dark red, flavorful berries. High yields on vigorous plants; very long season spring crop; sturdy and disease resistant. Good for containers; tolerates alkaline soils; pest resistant. Zones 6-9.
<u>Shuksan:</u>	Cold hardy and tolerates alkaline soils, virus tolerant and RS resistant, doesn't demand perfect drainage. An excellent variety for Idaho. Medium to large dark red berries, great flavor. Great for freezing and preserves, fresh eating. Zones 6-10.
<u>Sparkle:</u>	Bright red, medium to small size berries with great flavor and smooth texture. Very cold hardy, popular in the North. One of the best varieties for homemade jam, preserves and freezing. Does well on most soils and extremely well on clay soils. Resistant to RS, LS, TPB, susceptible to V. Zones 4-8.
<u>Totem:</u>	Firm, conic red berry. The most disease-resistant berry, but doesn't tolerate alkaline soils well, so enrich with compost. Excellent for freezing. Fruit is ripe when very dark red. Very cold hardy. Virus tolerant. Zones 4-8.

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<u>Companions for strawberries:</u>	Bush beans, onions, lettuce, spinach, thyme, borage, nasturtium. Strawberries do not like the cole crops.
<u>Key to strawberry problems:</u>	
	GM = gray mold (botrytis-fruit rot)
	LS = leaf spot and leaf scorch
	PM = powdery mildew
	RS = red stele (root rot)
	TPB = tarnished plant bug
	V = verticillium wilt
	*Note: our strawberries are certified virus free by the company from which we buy them, but viruses can come from other sources and can be spread by aphids.

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