

STRAWBERRIES 2023

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, <i>Fragaria vesca</i>, relatives of wild strawberries, are usually started from seed. They are day-neutral, most 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. All alpine strawberries benefit from a mulch to keep the soil cool in the heat of summer.</p>
EVERBEARING	
Albion	Zones 4-9. 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.
Fort Laramie	Zones 3-10. 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.
Ozark Beauty	Zones 4-8. Deep scarlet, large, firm berries, sweet and delicious; hardy, robust plants make a great ground cover; produce heavily from early summer to frost; berries are excellent fresh, frozen, in jams and jellies.
Seascape Patented	Zones 4-8. 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. Limited quantities of organic Seascape available in jumbo 6 packs and 4 in. pots; regular Seascape available in bare root, jumbo 6 packs, and 4 in. pots.
JUNEBEARING	
Cavendish	Zones 3-7. Excellent producer of large, bright red, juicy fruit over a long season; mid-season berries (mid-June into July). Very winter hardy; great for fresh eating, canning or freezing. Resistant to red stele and somewhat resistant to Verticillium wilt. From Nova Scotia.
Earliglow	Zones 4-8. 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.
Fronteras	Zones 3-8. This is an outstanding early season strawberry. The conical berries are large, firm, and especially delicious, perfect for eating fresh, freezing, preserves, and strawberry pie and shortcake, yum! Plants are big, strong, vigorous and extremely productive. Very resistant to Fusarium wilt, a good level of resistance to crown rot, Verticillium wilt and Phytophthora.
Galletta	Zones 4-7. Early season, super producer of beautiful, flavorful, aromatic, large red berries; . Resistant to foliage diseases, black root rot, black vine weevil, and Red Stele. Will grow well in heavy soil such as in many Treasure Valley gardens. Perfect eaten fresh, in preserves, and for freezing.

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Honeoye	Zones 3-10. Large, firm, conic, bright red clear through, great for pies. Early midseason. Excellent berry for freezing, 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.
Jewel Patented	Zones 4-8. Mid-season variety, hardy and productive, disease resistant (LS). Very large, firm, bright red, glossy berries, with exceptional flavor and aroma; delicious fresh, freeze well, and make great pies and jams.
Sparkle	Zones 3-8. Mid-late season. Medium sized berries, deep red and delicious, Vigorous, disease resistant and productive plants are bushier and taller than most strawberries so they look great as part of an edible landscape. Berries are great for jam, freezing, and eating fresh. Popular for over 60 years!
AC Wendy Patented	Zones 3-8. Early season variety. Large, wedge-shaped berries, firm and deep red, outstanding flavor; excellent fresh, for freezing, pies, preserves and desserts. Vigorous and heavy yielding plants set lots of runners, do well in heavier soils, and are resistant to PM, RS, may be susceptible to V. From Nova Scotia.
ALPINE	
Alexandria	Zones 3-11. <i>Fragaria vesca</i> , a.k.a. <i>fraises des bois</i> . Very small, red berries with wonderful, complex flavor, smooth texture; hardy, adaptable plants that produce no runners and maintain tidy, mounded shape, 6-10 in. high x 12 in. wide. Plant in partial shade, keep well watered; excellent in containers, as a border, as a ground cover. Day-neutral. Open pollinated, self sows readily.
Yellow Wonder	Zones 4-9. Very small, pale yellow berries, firm, sweet, and aromatic, with a hint of pineapple flavor; compact plants, 6-10 in. high x 12 in. wide, runnerless. An added advantage: most birds are not attracted to the yellow fruit. Prefers sun or part-sun (afternoon shade is beneficial). Makes a great ground cover, border, or beautiful in a container. Day-neutral. Open pollinated, self sows readily.
Companions for strawberries:	Bush beans, onions, lettuce, spinach, thyme, borage, nasturtium. Strawberries are said to dislike the cole crops.
Key to strawberry problems:	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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