

Strawberry

Fragaria x ananassa

QUICK FACTS

USDA ZONES

3–10

SUNLIGHT

Full Sun

POLLINATORS

Yes

AT A GLANCE

June-bearing strawberries produce the biggest single-season harvest but require renovation every year after fruiting or yield declines sharply. Day-neutral types produce all season but with lower per-harvest volume and more management. Match the type to what you want from the planting before you buy.

PLANTING CHECKLIST

- Match site to sun requirements above before buying
- Test soil drainage — dig a 12" hole, fill with water, time it (should drain in 1–2 hrs)
- Dig hole 2x wider than rootball, same depth
- Backfill with native soil — do NOT amend the planting hole
- Water deeply at planting and weekly for first 3 weeks
- Mulch 2" deep, keep mulch 2" away from trunk/stems

FULL GUIDE WITH SOURCES

<https://outdoorplantcare.com/vegetables/strawberry-plant-care/>

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