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To plant Strawberries, spread the roots carefully. Press the soil gently but firmly around the roots. Don't leave air pockets in the soil. Keep from bending or trimming the roots. The base of the crown should be at the level of the soil surface. Plants planted too shallow will dry out and struggle. Plants planted too deep will suffocate and die. Water each plant thoroughly after planting, but not to saturation. Keep evenly moist. **DO NOT FERTILIZE** at the time of planting.

June Bearers- Keep the flowers removed the first year to encourage more runners. Once the runners start growing, make sure the new plant on the end is kept in contact with the soil in order for roots to grow. This will give you a better productive harvest the following year.

Place the new plants that form from the runners approximately 6" apart in the rows. Crowding plants will produce small fruit, so do not allow your plants to become overcrowded. In the fall, mulch with straw after the third hard frost or freeze.

Ever-Bearers- remove the first set of flowers. You can place straw around the plants to provide a bed for the fruit to lie on and this will help retain moisture in the soil. Ever-bearers can be grown in hanging baskets or pots as the fruit will form on un-rooted runners.

## **2021 Varieties**

### **June Bearers:**

#### **Earliglow**

Excellent traditional strawberry taste. Small to medium firm berries. It is the earliest fruiting variety available. Great for fresh eating, jams, and freezing. Resistance: Red Stele, Leaf spot, & Leaf scorch. Early season variety.

#### **Flavorfest**

**NEW!** A high yielding strawberry, with excellent flavor. The berries are very large and firm. The plants have great disease resistance: Red Stele, Verticillium, Leaf Spot, & Leaf Scorch. Mid-season variety.



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**Honeoye**

A beautiful large berry with fantastic yields! It's berry size stays more consistent than some other varieties. It currently one of the most popular varieties on the market due to size and yields. Raised beds enhance flavor! Resistance: Red Stele, Verticillium and leaf scorch. Mid-season variety.

**Jewel**

Considered the best all around berry. Long season yielder. Large, very firm wedge shaped berries with great flavor. The firm berries are resistant to abrasions, which cuts down on fruit rot. Resistance: Red Stele, Verticillium, Leaf Spot, & Leaf Scorch.

**Everbearers:**

**Seascape**

A very large, heavy yielding hardy variety with good color and flavor. Summer and fall production. Resistance: Red Stele, Verticillium, Leaf Spot, & Leaf Scorch.

**Alpine**

An everbearing Alpine strawberry. A small egg shaped strawberry that stays compact and produces very few runners. It is about double the size of a wild strawberry with delicious sweet flavor. It's flowers are edible and can be used in salads and drinks for a touch of strawberry flavor. Perennial. Zones: 5-8

**Ruby Ann**

Beautiful Ruby-red flowers followed by medium sized sweet fruit in clusters producing all summer long. Excellent variety for hanging baskets and pots!

**Tristan**

Hot magenta pink blossoms and sweet red fruit. This variety is compact and produces little to no runners, making it an excellent variety for a tabletop planter! Delicious fruit all summer long!