

Spring-Bearing and Everbearing Strawberries

Plant strawberries in full sun for all or most of the day. Good water drainage is essential, so planting on mounded rows works well. Mix Gardner & Bloome Harvest Supreme into top 6" of soil at 1 bag per 25 sq. feet. Mix Dr. Earth Fruit Tree Fertilizer into soil blend at about 1/4 cup per plant. Space plants 14" to 18" apart in rows 18" to 24" apart. Position the roots so that they are straight down into the ground. Do not allow them to curl up. Pack the amended soil around each plant taking care not to disturb the proper depth. Water in well and continue to irrigate, as needed.

When planting **everbearing** varieties, keep all flowers picked off until June 1 to establish a strong plant. Plants will flower and fruit the rest of the Summer and Fall until a frost occurs. **For both types**, the original mother plants should be removed after the second year and replaced with rooted runners from the previous year.

Chandler: Patented Spring-Bearing Variety. Fruit is long conic to long flat wedge. Glossy and very firm skin with very firm flesh. Good dessert and freezing quality. Plants are semi-erect and runner production is excellent. A good fresh market berry that ripens early.

Diamante: Everbearing (day-neutral) strawberry cultivar with exceptional fresh fruit quality and excellent flavor. Very large fruit size and high yields.

Eversweet: Everbearing strawberry with large red, cone-shaped exceptionally flavorful strawberries. Produces a crop in spring and then again at six week intervals throughout the summer and into fall.

Sequoia: Very large, dark red berries with real good flavor. Fair to good quality for dessert and freezing. Behaves like an everbearer, but is actually an extremely long season Spring-Bearer.



Too Shallow

Correct

Too Deep