



Strawberry Varieties

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Many varieties exist that vary in flavor and season of harvest. There are two classes of strawberries, June-bearing and everbearing. June-bearing bear fruit once a season, usually late spring/early summer. They are often good for preserves and freezing due to the large quantity at one time. Everbearing bear fruit summer through fall, not all at one time, and are good for eating fresh.

Variety	Description
ALBION	Everbearing. They have been developed recently from California. They have fruits which have a uniformly conical shape, bright red color, reliable firmness, and surprisingly sweet taste. Albion is a popular variety for home gardeners due to the bounty of red flavorful berries and its ease of care and growth.
CHANDLER	June-bearing. They are vigorous, high-yielding, strawberries and produce very desirable fruits. They are very large, firm, and produce within 60 -75 days. The strawberries vary from being long and wedge-shaped to large and conical. They are a brilliant red color, glossy, and have exceptional flavor. Chandler strawberries are good for eating fresh or shipping and are very good for freezing. They are, however not the best for processing.

HOOD	June-bearing. They are one of the most popular Northwest varieties, they bear heavy crops of large, delectable, deep red berries. Sweet, firm, and delicious, Hood berries are great for fresh eating, preserves and freezing for mid-winter treats.
MARY'S PEAK	June-bearing. They have large fruits that ripens late and firm berries with excellent flavor. Upright plants are very productive. Good for fresh eating or processing.
PUGET CRIMSON	June-bearing. They are medium to large sized berries, dark red in color with excellent flavor that is well balanced between sweet and tart. While they can be frozen when harvested, they are primarily enjoyed fresh in late June or early July.
RUBY JUNE	Everbearing. This variety is characterized by plants with medium to high vigor which produce large, firm conical fruit with great flavor, and an attractive medium red exterior color and a warm red interior color.
TILLAMOOK	June-bearing. A high-yielding plant which gives large sized, symmetrical berries of exceptional sweet taste and firmness, ideally suited for both eating fresh and to be frozen whole. Its open plant, with large visible fruit, makes picking easy and efficient. It also produces well for more than one season, meaning farmers can keep the plants in the ground longer than with other varieties to generate multiple crops.
ELAN	Everbearing. An extremely vigorous variety, Elan F1 is one of the best strawberries for hanging baskets and containers. It produces heavy crop of large, very sweet fruits with higher-than-average sugar levels and a vitamin C content up to 50% higher than other everbearers. Attractive white flowers give this variety great ornamental value too.
MONTEREY	Everbearing. Hearty, robust and vigorous, produces large, delicious berries Slightly larger, but less firm, than Albion. Vigorous plants with good disease resistance, although it is susceptible to powdery mildew.

SUMMER BREEZE CHERRY	Everbearing. Rose-shaped double flowers are real eye-catchers! Flower color is brighter and longer lasting than its single blooming counterparts but blossoms still produce medium size conical deep red fruit. The combination of abundant color and fresh fruit will give consumers the essence of a summer breeze!
SUMMER BREEZE SNOW	Everbearing. A beautiful looking and tasting strawberry. Snow white flowers in spring are followed by sweet, delicious fruits in summer, above dark green foliage. This variety forms a neat, mound, is hardy and foliage dies down in autumn.

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