

72ct Plug**Container:**

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

Notes:

Quarts will finish in roughly 6 weeks

Grade #1 Bare Root**Container:**

1 Quart (8 Count)

Finish:

1 Quart - 4-6 weeks

1 Gallon - 6-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Early to late spring

Notes:

2 plants per pot in quarts

3 plants per pot in 1 gallon

5-7 plants per pot in baskets

Growing Temperature:

60-65° F

Soil pH:

5.8-6.5

Fertility:

Strawberries prefer a high nitrogen fertilizer. Feed at a moderate rate of 100-150 ppm N at each watering.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

Potting and Timing:

Plant small plugs in late winter to spring in 1 quart to 1 gallon containers in cool conditions.

Planting Level:

Plant bare root plants with the crown slightly above the soil surface and top roots $\frac{1}{4}$ inch below. PI

Lighting:

Provide high light levels. Everbearing varieties are daylength neutral.

Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

Vernalization:

Vernalization is beneficial but not required.

If desired provide 6-8 weeks of temperatures below 40 degrees F.

Pests and Diseases:

Aphids, thrips, spider mite, and slugs should be watched for on strawberries.

To help prevent crown and root rots plant at crown level and avoid overwatering.

Moisture:

Consistent moisture is key to producing a great plant, especially when it begins to set fruit, but avoid overwatering. Irrigate earlier in the day so that foliage will be dry through the night.

PGRs/Pinching:

Keep cool to control growth.

Grower Tips:

For bare root strawberries, prevent J-rooting by spreading the roots out evenly in the container. Roots may be trimmed lightly to fit the desired container.

Plant 2 PPP in 1 quart containers and 3 PPP in 1 gallon containers when using bare root. Baskets may require 5-7 PPP of either plugs or bare root.



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