

### **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 ¼ 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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