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 Gallons

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. Apply 100 - 150 ppm N liquid feed at each watering. A CRF can be incorporated into the media at a medium rate instead of liquid feeding.

Potting and Timing:

Plant bare root plants with the crown slightly above the soil surface and top roots ¼ inch below. Plugs should be planted even with the soil line.

Planting Level:

Crown slightly above soil surface with top roots ¼ inch below.

Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

Vernalization:

Vernalization is beneficial but not required.

Pests and Diseases:

To avoid crown and root rots it is recommended to plant at crown level and avoid excess watering.

Moisture:

Moderate moisture.

Avoid watering late in the day so that foliage will be dry through the night.

Lighting:

Full sun.

Everbearing varieties are daylength neutral.

Grower Tips:

Avoid 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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