

STRAWBERRIES

JUNE BEARING:

(Short day plants that produce one large crop during a two-to-three week period in late spring and early summer)

HONEYOYE: Among the best for home gardeners and commercial growers. The large fruits are conic in shape, bright glossy red, firm and very sweet. Plants are large, hardy and vigorous with early runner production and heavy yields. Ripens mid-season. (Zone 3-10)

SPARKLE: A favorite for jams and freezing. Large, firm dark red fruit with excellent flavor. Plants are vigorous, hardy with high quality yields. Late season ripener. (Zone 4-8)

EVERBEARING:

(Primarily long day plants that produce two to three separate crops during each growing season from early summer to autumn, lower fruit yields, most appropriate for long term groundcover use)

FORT LARAMIE: Best variety for hanging baskets and containers as it will bear fruit on its runners. The berries are bright red with outstanding sweet flavor. High production all season. (Zone 3-10)

SWEET CAROLINA (PINEBERRY): Commonly called a "pineberry" (combining the words "pineapple" and "strawberry"), it is a hybrid between two strawberries, which results in a pale pink to white color of fruit. Tastes like pineapple. Plant one everbearing variety for every five 'White Carolina' plants. This will help with the pollination of flowers on the 'White Carolina' plants and should result in a better performance. (Zone 4-8)

DAY-NEUTRAL:

(Modern cultivars developed from everbearing plants, developed to produce continuously all summer and into the fall with most production in June and again in fall)

TRISTAR: Recommended for freezing, bears from spring through fall. It consistently yields a large crop of firm, sweetly aromatic, large, glossy red berries that are filled with lip-smacking flavor. Tolerant to leaf blight and resistant to verticillium. (Zone 4-8)



RASPBERRIES

EVERBEARING:

CAROLINE: This variety that has proven to be one of the most productive. It is considered to be the new standard for everbearing varieties. Fruit is larger than 'Heritage', more productive and the taste is very flavorful. 'Caroline' is vigorous and more tolerant of root rot and yellow rust than 'Heritage'. Fruits earlier than 'Heritage'. Leaf coverage reduces sunscald on berry. Height 3'-4' Width 3'-4' (Zone 4-7)

FALL GOLD: New golden yellow everbearing variety that produces two full crops each year. Spring crop and then a second crop July-August right up until a hard frost. Fruit is very sweet and juicy, firm, extra large conical berries are borne in large clusters. Excellent for all purposes. Hardy, vigorous and very productive. Height 3'-4' Width 3'-4' (Zone 4-8)

HERITAGE: The medium-sized red fruit has very good flavor and quality. First crop mid-July, second crop around September 1. Height 3'-4' Width 3'-4' (Zone 4-8)

SUMMERBEARING:

BOYNE: Red, medium acid with aromatic flavor. Vigorous, erect and sturdy. Excellent for canning, freezing, and dessert. Very productive and extremely hardy. Height 4'-6' Width 3'-4' (Zone 3-8)

KILLARNEY: Attractive red berries with great aroma and flavor. Excellent for freezing, canning and of course pie. One of the most disease resistant varieties, making it very easy to maintain. Sturdy growth habit and very winter hardy. Height 3'-4' Width 3'-4' (Zone 3-7)

LATHAM: Red, ripening over a long period. Sure cropper for home and commercial use. Height 3'-4' Width 3'-4'(Zone 3-7)

ROYALTY: A cross between a purple raspberry and a red raspberry that combines the desirable features of both, coupling the large fruit size and plant vigor of a purple hybrid with the high fruit quality of a red raspberry. Fruit picked at the full red stage has the sweet light flavor of red raspberries. Produces outstanding jelly or jam. Insect resistant. Suckers sparingly. Has considerable hardiness and is a superior substitute for Black Raspberry. Height 3'-4' Width 3'-4' (Zone 4-7)