

# Strawberry

**Fruit**

Suggested varieties: *Aromel, Cambridge Favourite, Florence, Honeoye, Pegasus, Red Gauntlet*

**PLANT**



Plant pot grown or bare root 'runners' (young plants). Space 30cm apart in rows at 60cm. Can grow in large pots. Choose well drained fertile soil in sunny site

**GROW**



Water, feed. Protect from slugs. Net over to deter birds. Remove first flush of flowers for good crop in second year. Keep fruit clean with straw, sheeting or mats underneath

**EAT**



Pick fully coloured. Cover with horticultural fleece for longer harvest. Replace plants every three years to maintain crop quality (use new location). Pot up or remove runners.

## Growing guide

Give it a go...

## Average time to harvest

From 20 weeks

## Equipment needed

Feed, netting, horticultural fleece

## When to prune

Tidy plants in spring

## Average plant size

15cm tall, 30cm wide

## Family group to grow with

Rosaceae: blackberry, raspberry

## Seed saving group

5 - Specialist or not applicable

## Key nutritional content

Vitamin C

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
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				■	■	■	■	■	■		

■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest



Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot

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