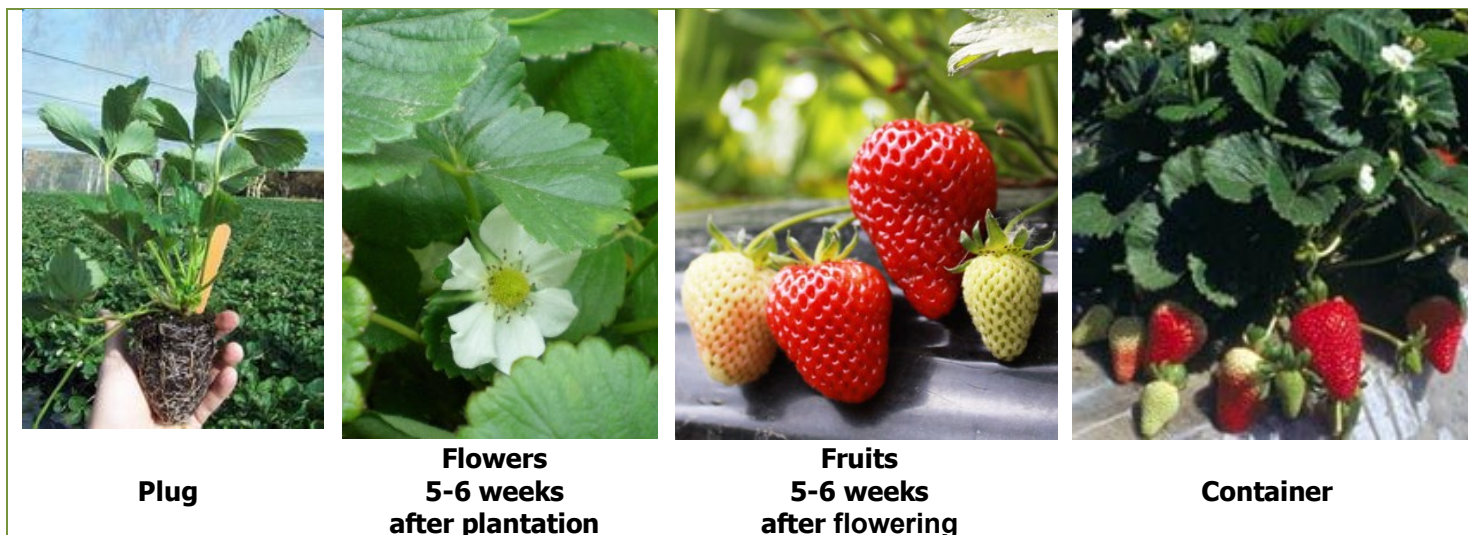


Strawberry Hyb. Albion plugs: Grow your strawberries quickly and easily with this large strawberry plant plug. Use in the garden, in a bag on the balcony, a hanging basket or patio container.



Height	Spreading	Exposure	Harvest	Hardiness zone
25-30 cm	30 cm - garden 15 cm - container	Sun	June - September	3

Type Ever bearing variety, compact and vigorous. Producing cascades of flowers with few runners.

Appearance White flower with a yellow center, green foliage and medium sized dark red fruits.

Plant cultivation Plant plugs as soon as received since the plant is in its growth period. If you cannot plant quickly, keep plugs at a temperature of 5°C. To ensure a harvest of beautiful and large fruits, it is important for the plant to not miss any water during flowering period.

Container or hanging basket Use a 25 cm (depth) container with holes in the bottom. To ensure a good drainage, drop 3 cm of gravel in the bottom. Plant the plugs in a mixture of equal parts of ground garden and compost.

Open ground Aerate soil by spading bed area, removing roots, stones and weeds. Incorporate an organic manure to enrich the soil; if the soil is calcareous, add peat (strawberries prefer acid soils). Mulching is recommended to prevent the strawberries from resting on the ground and possibly rot.

Watering Strawberries are water-greedy and require regular watering, especially in hot weather, but beware of excessive watering. In summer, it is recommended to water in the evening or early in the morning avoiding quick evaporation under the sun.

Open ground Protect with a good layer of dried leaves, straw or mulch. In spring, clear plants of protection and allow them space to grow.

Container or hanging basket Strawberry plants grown in containers do not have the same protection as when planted in the ground. They are more exposed to the cold and the roots are more likely to freeze over the winter, resulting in plant loss.

Winter Protection Suggestions

- Let plants experience a few touches of frosts to stimulate their dormancy. Then, place them in a slightly heated area (garage or cold room). Water them lightly, just enough to prevent drying out.
- You could also dig a hole in the garden and place the container there in the hole for the winter. Fill the space around the container with soil and cover the container and the plant with mulch. In the spring, dig up, clean, and rehang.
- Remove the plants from the container and plant them in the ground for the winter, covering them well with mulch. In springtime, repot your plants.

Plantation

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