

## Strawberries



*Fragaria* is a genus of flowering plants in the rose family, Rosaceae, commonly known as strawberries for their edible fruits. There are more than 20 described species and many hybrids and cultivars. The most common strawberries grown commercially are cultivars of the garden strawberry, a hybrid known as *Fragaria* × *ananassa*. Strawberries have a taste that varies by cultivar, and ranges from quite sweet to rather tart. Strawberries are an important commercial fruit crop, widely grown in all temperate regions of the world.

Strawberries are not true berries. The fleshy and edible part of the fruit is a receptacle, and the parts that are sometimes mistakenly called "seeds" are achenes.

**Category:** Outdoor fruits plants

**Families:** Rosaceae

**Genus:** *Fragaria*

**Species:** *x ananassa*

**Geographical Area of Origin:** North America

**Climatic Zones:** Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a



**Habit:** Herbaceous perennial

**Leaves:** Evergreen

**Colore Foglie:** Verde 

**Flowering Period:** Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno / Luglio / Agosto / Settembre

**Flower:** Simple flower

**Colore Fiori:** Bianco  Rosa 

**Favorite soil:** Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

**Water needs:** Medium

**Light Exposure:** Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

**Form:** Basket / Grown as shrub / bush

**Colore Frutti:** Rosso 



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**Parfumed:** yes