

## Grade #1 Bare Root

### Container:

1 Quart (8 Count)

### Finish:

1 Quart - 4-6 weeks

<br>1 Gallon - 6-8 weeks

### When To Plant:

Early to late spring

### Notes:

2 plants per pot in Quarts

<br>3 plants per pot in 1

Gallons

<br>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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