

FACT SHEET

Alpine Strawberry

Neat, bushy, runnerless plants bearing lush quantities of small red fruit. An attractive plant with the added delight of being able to eat the fruit.

Best time to sow:	Warm zones – Autumn, Temperate and cool zones – Autumn & Spring
Best in:	Vegie Patches, Garden Beds and Pots
Where to grow:	Full sun to part shade
Plant with:	Borage, Sage
Harvest time:	20 – 28 weeks
Recipe Ideas:	Strawberry smoothies, gelato, cakes, jam and eaten fresh.



PLANTING TIPS

- Plant in pots or seed boxes.
- Sow seed 3mm deep in trays of **Yates® Seed Raising Mix**
- Pat down and cover with clear cling wrap or glass to keep seeds moist
- Transplant when seedlings are large enough to handle.

GROWING GUIDELINES

- Keep in a sunny position to encourage flowers and sweet fruit.
- Apply **Yates® Thrive® Vegie & Herb Liquid Plant Food** to improve plant growth and yield.
- Strawberries like to be well mulched.

COMPANION PLANTING

- Plant near borage or sage to deter insect pests.

HARVESTING TIPS

- Pick the small fruit when they are fully red for maximum flavour and sweetness