

PLANTING

Shake bag to distribute contents evenly, pierce drainage holes on the bottom of the planter and cut out panels along dotted lines. We recommend planting 6 to 9 plants in this bag. Place planter in a sunny frost-free position. Plant young plants to the same depth they were grown in their pots. Planting early in the season will produce a crop in the summer, later planting will fruit next year.

WATERING

After planting, water in thoroughly using approx 6 litres (1.5 gallons) of plain water. Continue to water regularly for the next few weeks until plants become established. Care must be taken to avoid water logging. When fruits start to swell, water daily to ensure large juicy strawberries.

FEEDING

This planter contains enough balanced plant food to establish young plants. From flowering to harvest, feed every 10 days with Miracle-Gro Organic Choice Fruit & Vegetable Liquid Plant Food.

HARVESTING

Ideally, pick in dry weather when strawberries are red and juicy, check regularly to avoid letting the fruit rot on the plant. Pick gently to prevent bruising and make sure the green stem remains on the fruit. For the best flavour eat the same day.

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Home-grown strawberries, picked at the peak of perfection, provide the true taste of summer for the whole family to enjoy. Juicy, tasty and irresistible strawberries can easily be grown on your patio, in your conservatory or any sunny spot in the garden thanks to the Levington Organic Blend Strawberry Giant planter. This planter contains nutrient rich organic compost that has the ideal aeration, drainage and nourishment to produce strong, healthy strawberry plants. It is especially suitable for growing strawberries on patios, balconies and smaller gardens where space is limited.

Strawberries can be attacked by a number of pests including greenfly, blackfly and spider mites. Check the plants regularly, especially the new growth. At the first sign of pests treat with a suitable control. We recommend Nature's Answer® Natural Bug Killer* as a fast acting and effective natural solution.

*(Contains pyrethrins Always read the label. Use pesticides safely)

Most strawberry varieties will do well... here are our favourite 5

Honeoye	Full flavoured, good cropping, early fruiting. Pick in early June
Cambridge Favourite	A mid June cropper with good fruit size, resistant to some diseases
Elsanta	This is the most widely grown commercial variety. It has a high yield and large fruit
Hapil	Produces large, juicy strawberries and grows well in planters and containers
Irresistible	A variety that can fruit continuously from July to September



We recommend you always wear gloves when gardening.

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