

STRAWBERRIES

Growing Instructions

Hortiki Plants Eco-friendly Seed Starting Kits





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WHO ARE YOU?!

YELLOW WONDER STRAWBERRIES

- Yellow wonder strawberries are rare, gourmet, alpine strawberries. Alpine strawberries are wild, or woodland strawberries that originated in forest environments. They have been cultivated for centuries for use as ground cover and edible plants.
- Instead of spreading by runners like common strawberry plants, this variety of strawberry grows in an upright fashion well suited to container gardens.
- Yellow Wonder strawberries are loved for both their smell and taste, which has hints of pineapple and rose. Many actually prefer their taste to those of red strawberries.
- Plants can provide fruit year-round and over 2-3 years before tiring.
- The yellow color doesn't attract birds so don't be shy about growing these outdoors. You'll still be able to keep all the harvest for yourself.
- Plants can produce fruit with as few as four hours of direct sun per day. (However, placing in a sunnier location can increase harvest).



PREP SOIL

Soak and drain soil before use. Add a layer of soil to your planter box leaving space for your plants.

PREP PLANTS

Unwrap plants from all packaging. Water immediately if they are dry. If the leaves have turned yellow during shipping, gently pull them from the plant or cut near the base using sharp scissors. Yellow leaves won't turn green again and will drain energy unnecessarily from your plant.

PLANT STRAWBERRIES

Place plants in your planter, leaving a few inches of space between each plant. Cover with soil, leaving an inch of space at the top of your box. (This extra space will prevent overflow when watering.)

GROW HAPPY PLANTS

Keep your planter in a sunny spot. The more light your plants have, the better they will grow. South and west spaces will get the most light. Water every 1-2 days or when the soil feels dry one inch below the surface.



HAND POLLINATION

When flowers appear on your plant make sure they are pollinated so your plant will bear fruit. If you keep your planter outside and see bees and butterflies around your plants, they are doing the job for you.

If you are growing indoors, pollinate by hand.

Take a small paintbrush and gently brush the inside of one flower. This will cause pollen to fall onto your paintbrush. Now, move that paintbrush full of pollen, and brush the inside of a different flower. Keep going, moving pollen between different flowers on the plant.

Do this each time new flowers appear on your plants.

HARVEST

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TRANSPLANTING

If your plants outgrow the planter box included in this kit, repot to a container 1-2 sizes up. Placing in too big of a container can cause too much water to stay in the pot and the roots to rot.

HARVEST AND RE-SEED

Berries are small, less than an inch in size. Harvest by gently picking from the plant.

Yellow wonder strawberries can grow from seed but it can take some time. To plant from seed immediately, simply plant a whole strawberry in a pot with soil. Over-time the fruit will biodegrade, leaving the seeds to germinate.

Alternatively, mash the strawberry on fine cheesecloth. Carefully, rinse away the fruit and keep the seeds. Seeds can be left to dry and saved for future seasons, or planted immediately.

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gardening journey. This is
just the beginning!

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instructions may be all you need.

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*Hi! My name is Victoria LeBeaux. I'm a scientist, hiker, cupcake lover, and the founder of Hortiki Plants.
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The Planet

I know you want to garden in an earth friendly way but may struggle to find the right materials.

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Let me know how our seed starting kits can be improved or
what other products you'd like to see.

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A close-up, high-angle shot of a glass filled with a vibrant pink strawberry smoothie. Two straws, one yellow and one pink, are inserted into the drink. The background is softly blurred, showing fresh strawberries and a yellow and white striped cloth.

Hortiki Thanks you!

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