

Eclair Strawberry



Grow your own strawberries! Must plant in fall for the best spring berries.

Fragaria 'Éclair'

- **Use:** The three most important traits Eclair has to offer are flavor, flavor, and flavor. This May-June-bearer is exceptionally tasty, with experts detecting notes of raspberry and orange underlying the classic strawberry flavor. No one will ever mistake it for a store-bought berry -- it delivers fantastic taste and succulent texture on a whole new level! This "short day" variety has early season productivity of medium-large, wedge-shaped, extremely sweet and fragrant berries, with medium firm flesh. With parent stock consisting of both springbearing and everbearing varieties, it will produce longer into the season than Sequoia and other springbearing varieties.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun, but will take a little shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy.
- **Growth:** Reaching just 6 to 8 inches high but quick to spread 12 to 15 inches wide, Eclair is robust and vigorous, thanks to superior disease resistance. If you have had trouble growing Strawberries before, this is the one to try for big, healthy crops every time.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 5-10; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Green foliage which spreads rapidly.
- **Flower:** Charming wedge-bottomed, large red fruit as soon as it ripens for freezing, or let it soften just a bit for canning and fresh eating. We think it will become your favorite strawberry in garden or container!

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