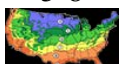





## Cultural Tips For The Successful Grower Benton

**Benton** - Oregon State University release. Named after Benton County where O.S.U. is located in Corvallis, Oregon. June bearing variety, fruit is very bright, excellent keeping quality, conic in shape, and the flavor is very good. The fruit is medium to large in size and is recommended for all parts of the Pacific Northwest. Benton appears to have excellent winter hardiness. Benton also has excellent fruit quality and vigorous growth. Upright habit makes Benton a good bet for home gardeners as well as the commercial grower. More drought resistant than Rainier. Virus tolerant. Also tolerant to Red Stele. Ripens late.



**Planting Instructions:** - In the home garden strawberries make an excellent ground cover. No soil preparation is necessary if the flower bed is mulched with bark dust, saw dust, etc. Simply dig the plant in leaving the crown exposed at ground level. Never plant strawberries to a depth where the crown is buried. Avoid wadding the roots in the planting hole.

Variety	Zone	Season	Size	Classification	Exposure	Flavor	Spacing
Benton	5-8 	 ↑ Late Spring Crop	 Med/large	Spring Crop Strawberry	Full Sun 	Very Good	1 Foot Apart In Rows

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