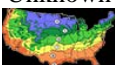





Cultural Tips For The Successful Grower Totem

Totem - The Totem strawberry originated in Canada. Firm, conic, bright red berry. Totem is the hardiest, most disease resistant berry. Unfortunately the fruit turns very dark when ripe and the stem tends to fall off easily when picked. This is fine for canneries, but not acceptable for fresh market use. Totem will do well in the coldest climate a strawberry can tolerate, except it blooms earlier than Shuksan, which could cause poor fruit set on the first picking. Totem does not tolerate alkaline soils as well as Shuksan. We note this because the cold high desert country of the Pacific Northwest lacks the acid soils of Western Oregon and Washington. Any PH higher than 7 will require soil amendments like aluminum sulphate to lower the PH



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
Totem	Unknown 	 ↑ Midseason	 Large	Spring Crop Strawberry	Full Sun 	Sweet	1 Foot Apart In Rows

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