



# SEEDS to SUCCESS

THE LOUISIANA FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

**Table 1. RECOMMENDED STRAWBERRY VARIETIES FOR LOUISIANA**

Image	Variety Name	Description	Plant Size	Disease Tolerance
<b>Short-day (June bearing)</b>				
	Benicia	Large, firm, red fruit; mild flavor; vigorous, productive, early variety		Susceptible to Verticillium wilt
	Camarosa	Large, wedge-shaped, red fruit; firm; flavorful; vigorous; very productive; grows well in low latitudes; early variety	8-12" spread 10-12" tall	Tolerant
	Camino Real	Dark red, wedge-shaped fruit; very flavorful, firm and large; very productive		Susceptible to leaf spot and powdery mildew; resistant to Phytophthora crown rot, Verticillium wilt, anthracnose
	Chandler	Bright red fruit; flavorful and sweet; firm, large and well-shaped fruit; semi-early variety; vigorous; very productive; adapted to the South	12-18" spread 6-8" tall	Susceptible

	Festival	Deep red, glossy medium fruit; conical-shape; firm and flavorful; very productive; long harvest period		Tolerant
	Radiance or Fortuna	Large, conical-shaped dark red fruit; early variety; mild flavor; productive; firm		Susceptible to crown rots
	Sequoia	Medium, dark red fruit; firm but softens as fruit ripen; very adaptable	18" spread 8-10" tall	Resistant to powdery mildew
IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE	Sweet Charlie	Large, deep red fruit; very sweet and juicy; vigorous; very productive; can be grown in containers; early variety	12-20" spread 12" tall	Resistant to leaf spot
<b>Everbearing and Day-Neutral</b>				
	Albion	Long, conical-shaped, dark red fruit; firm, very flavorful and sweet; consistent production; stores well		Resistant to Phytophthora crown rot, Verticillium wilt, anthracnose
	San Andreas	Extra-large red fruit; very consistent and productive; vigorous; flavorful; high quality; firm		Tolerant

	Seascape	Large, glossy red fruit; conical-shaped; very flavorful; productive; vigorous; dependable; best adapted for Northeastern U.S.		Susceptible to leaf spot
	Sweet Ann	Large, conical-shaped red fruit; very sweet and flavorful; fruit shoulders tend to remain white; very productive		Susceptible to Fusarium wilt

Notes: Table varieties selected from recommendations from LSU AgCenter, UF Extension, and Texas A&M Extension. Variety descriptions and images compiled from Lassen Canyon Nursery, and Stark Bro's.

Other recommended strawberry varieties for Louisiana include: Douglas, Oso Grande, Selva