

Wild Strawberry

Fragaria virginiana



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Light:	Full Sun, Partial Sun
Soil:	Loam, Clay-Loam
Moisture:	Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry
Benefits:	Butterflies, Bees, Pollinators, Birds, Deer Resistant
Height:	6"
Blooms:	Apr, May, Jun
Zones:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Color:	White
Spacing:	3" to 10"
Root:	Fibrous

Wild Strawberry is a groundcover of great benefit to butterflies, bees, pollinators and birds. Growing and fruiting in spring and early summer, the plant is able to grow alongside taller plants and can tolerate some shade later in the year. Wild Strawberry also displays wonderful fall color when the leaves turn to various shades of red and maroon.

Although the fruit is smaller than commercial strawberries, it is highly prized for being one of the most delicious of the native fruiting plants.

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