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Fragaria virginiana

Wild Strawberry



Found in fields and at the edges of woods. Pretty little white flowers, delicious fruit, leaves turn red and purple in the fall. Will ramble through meadow plants or along edges of woods; spreads aggressively. A good plant to include in areas that have heavy foot traffic or are mowed regularly; it will take both in stride. Can be combined for striking effect with other ground covers such as Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*) or Common Cinquefoil (*Potentilla simplex*).

Suggested companions: yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*), wooly blue violet (*Viola sororia*), bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*), wild geranium (*Geranium maculatum*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 3"-6" H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Woodland Margin
Wet Meadow

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color:
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: Yes

Bloom Time:
May

Other Attributes:

Edible fruit
Fall color
Wildlife attracting
Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting