## Module Strawberries

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Dig a hole and plant the module making sure that the crown ( the growing tip of the plant at the base of the leaves) is not buried. Water in to settle the plants.

Plants will form flowers in June and we recommend you feed with tomato fertiliser when the small berries start to appear. Harvest ripe berries from July onwards.

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