REFERENCE CARD: STRAWBERRIES

Source day-neutral varieties as rootstock from reputable companies like Burpees, Johnny Seeds, or Baker Creek. Store extra rootstock in a cold (~32º F) and dry place.

- Most common pests & diseases: crown rots and mites
- EC: ~1.0
- pH range: 5.5 to 6.0
- Temperature: high 60’s

Planting:
- Rinse, trim, and sterilize rootstock as instructed by seed company
- Use only healthiest plants with thick crowns
- Plant strawberries at an upward angle to create downward flow of water

Pollination: use a paintbrush or toothbrush to hand-pollinate flowers in absence of bees and other pollinating insects.

0 weeks
Rootstock planted

2 weeks
First flowers

8 weeks
Pinch back flowers

10 weeks
First fruit

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