



Project Title: Strawberries

Description:

Youth will learn about plant growth, soil nutrition, and management of insects and diseases related to strawberry production.

Exhibit Guidelines:

Refer to Suggested 4-H Garden Exhibits, 4-H 970-w, to learn about size, weight, and other suggested specifications.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences in growth conditions, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement. They will also take into account the age/number of years in the project.

Strawberry Options

All (grades 3-12)

Plants

Plant a number of plants of your choosing. (Youth should be conscious of the number they choose considering germination rates to ensure they have enough to exhibit.) Exhibit should consist of a box containing 3 growing plants from your strawberry patch and a picture of your strawberry patch. Exhibit should **include** a card with common name, Latin name, variety, picture of patch, and be securely attached to the plant container.

Fruit

Exhibit two quarts of unsweetened, frozen strawberries that you harvest from your own plants. Strawberries are to be exhibited whole, with cap and about 1/2" stem. Exhibit should **include** a card with common name, Latin name, and variety.

Educational Display

Exhibit a poster, display, or notebook about a topic regarding strawberries.