

# Growing and Caring Tips for Victorian Strawberries

Now you have your seeds, the first thing you need to do is germinate the seeds. This will help the plants grow and produce lots of beautiful juicy strawberries.

Firstly, fill shallow trays with fine potting mix, then water and drain. Once the trays have drained, sprinkle the strawberry seeds across the surface and then cover again with a thin layer of potting mix and water gently.

Keep the seed trays in a warm moist place, such as a windowsill. Once the seedlings have three to four leaves they are ready to be planted outside in the garden or planted into larger pots.

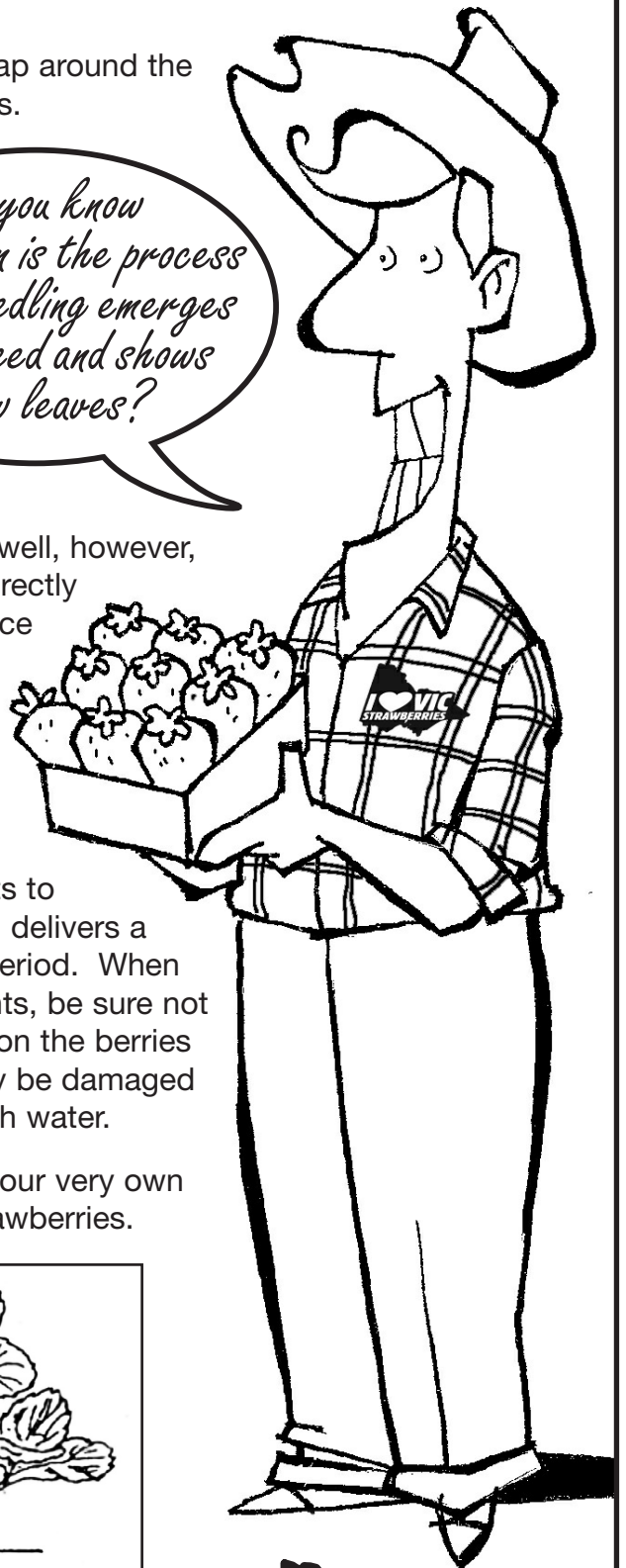
Make sure the strawberries are planted somewhere with good drainage, and be sure to plant them at the right depth. Planting the strawberries about 15cm apart will allow plenty of room for them to grow. Apply some blood and bone (Dynamic Lifter) and top with straw mulch,

leaving a small gap around the plants.

*Did you know germination is the process when a seedling emerges from a seed and shows a few leaves?*

Be sure to water well, however, try not to water directly on the plants. Once the strawberry plant start to flower, remove the first three to four flowers from each plant. This allows the plants to grow bigger and delivers a longer harvest period. When watering your plants, be sure not to water directly on the berries as they can easily be damaged by too much water.

Pick and enjoy your very own Victorian Strawberries.



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