

The Strawberry Store

Variety Fact Sheet

Scientific Name: **Fragaria x ananassa 'Merlan'**

Common Name: **F1 Hybrid Strawberry 'Merlan'**

Fruiting Type: **Ever-Bearing/Day Neutral** *Life Cycle:* **120 days**



Flower Image:

Fruit Color: **Red** *Fruit Shape:* **Biconical** *Fruit Size:* **small to medium**

Plant Positioning: **Full Sun (tolerates light shade)** *Winter Hardiness:* **zones 5 - 8**

Plant Height: **7 - 9"** *Spread:* **9 - 12"** *Runners:* **Few to None** *Flower:* **Deep Rose**

Soil: **Well Drained** *Soil Fertility:* **Fertile** *Soil pH:* **Slightly Acidic**

Disease Tolerance/Resistance: **Tolerant to Fruit Rot and Powdery Mildew**

Germination: **Press down to insure contact with soil. Do Not Cover, Light Aids**

Germination. Keep Moist, Do Not Allow to Dry Out. Germinate at 60 – 70°F. Expected Duration 6 – 30 days

Seeds per Gram: **1,635** *Propagation:* ***Seeds**

Comments: **Compact habit. *Buy seeds, don't save them. Great in all types of containers.**

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