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WILD STRAWBERRY

Fragaria virginiana

A beautiful and edible cool-season perennial ground cover, with white flowers and red fruit. Attractive to native pollinators and useful for erosion control. Deer and drought tolerant.

Growing Information

Sunlight Full sun to part shade
Soil Type Moist to dry-mesic, sandy, well-drained
Height 4–7”
Flowering calendar April to June

Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves Yes
Flowers Yes
Fruit Yes

Seeds

Host to 81 caterpillar species, including:
(common names) Isabella Tiger Moth; Crocus Geometer; Gray Hairstreak

Benefits for People

- Delicious edible fruit, hardy native groundcover

Natural Habitat

- Woodland openings, meadows, prairies

