

Strawberry information kit

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- Chemical recommendations—check with an agronomist or Infopest www.infopest.qld.gov.au
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- Varieties—new varieties are likely to be available and some older varieties may no longer be recommended. Check with an agronomist, call the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23, visit our website www.deedi.qld.gov.au or contact the industry body.
- Contacts—many of the contact details may have changed and there could be several new contacts available. The industry organisation may be able to assist you to find the information or services you require.
- Organisation names—most government agencies referred to in this publication have had name changes. Contact the Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation to find out the current name and contact details for these agencies.
- Additional information—many other sources of information are now available for each crop. Contact an agronomist, Business Information Centre on 13 25 23 or the industry organisation for other suggested reading.

Even with these limitations we believe this information kit provides important and valuable information for intending and existing growers.

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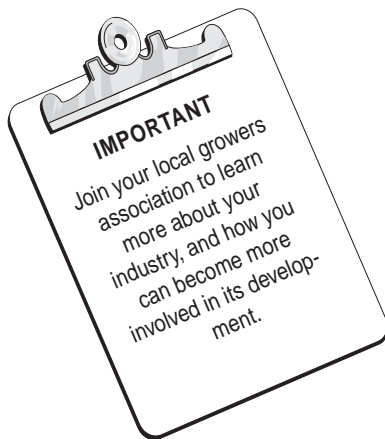


Contacts

Names are provided solely for assisting readers to make contact. Inclusion of a person or organisation does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of Primary Industries or the authors, nor does it endorse a particular person or organisation over others not mentioned.

This section is up to date at the time of printing. If you supply special services to the strawberry industry and would like to be included in an updated list, please supply your details to Agrilink, Department of Primary Industries, PO Box 5269 SCMC, Nambour Q 4560. Phone (07) 5444 9690 Fax (07) 5444 9694 Int Code +61 7.

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Strawberry grower associations

The interests of the strawberry industry in Queensland are managed by three organisations:

- Strawberries Australia Inc is the industry peak body and represents the industry on national issues relevant to the strawberry industry. It also develops industry priorities, arranges levies and provides a range of other services. Current delegates for Queensland are:

Margaret Zorin
167 Collingwood Road
BIRKDALE Q 4149
Ph: (07) 3207 4306; Fax: (07) 3207 4306

Peter Blackwood
'Julara'
Raaens Road
BRACALBA Q 4514
Ph: (07) 5496 4638; Fax: (07) 5496 4677;
Mobile 015 652 948

- Queensland Strawberry Growers Association is the Queensland representative body for Strawberries Australia. It acts as a voice on issues of local Queensland importance, conducts regular business and technical meetings and produces a regular newsletter *Strawberry Growers News*. Enquiries should be directed to the Secretary:

Peter McGruddy
Landershute Road
MS 2078
PALMWOODS Q 4555
Ph: (07) 5445 9058

- Growers are represented on the Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers (QFVG) by the Other Fruits Sectional Group Committee (Strawberry Sub-Committee). Growers can have input to the committee by joining Queensland Strawberry Growers Association or a local growers association affiliated with QFVG. The address and meeting times of local associations and district delegates to the Strawberry Sub-Committee are available through:

Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers
PO Box 19
BRISBANE MARKET Q 4106
Ph: (07) 3213 2444; Fax: (07) 3213 2438

The Growers' Access Line numbers are:
Ph: 1800 654 222; Fax: 1800 650 196

Organic grower associations

Note: These organisations do not have the resources to provide a general advisory service about organic strawberry production. Their main function is to provide information about certification standards and processes. Special services are also provided to members after joining. Kits containing information on membership and certification standards and processes are available for purchase.

Biological Farmers of Australia
PO Box 3404
TOOWOOMBA VILLAGE FAIR Q 4350
Ph: (076) 393 299; Fax: (076) 393 755

National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia Ltd
PO Box 768
STIRLING SA 5152
Ph: (08) 8370 8455; Fax: (08) 8370 8381

Bio-Dynamic Agricultural Association of Australia
c/- Post Office
POWELLTOWN VIC 3797
Ph: (03) 5966 7333; Fax: (03) 5966 4333

Hydroponic grower associations

Australian Hydroponic Association Inc
Bruce Retallick
12 Jikara Drive
GLEN OSMOND SA 5064
Ph: (08) 8379 1306; Fax: (08) 8338 2966

The Hydroponic Association of Queensland Inc
John Kennedy
PO Box 1782
CABOOLTURE Q 4510
Ph: (07) 5496 7529; Fax: (07) 5497 4702

Runner suppliers

The Summit Strawberry Runner Growers Pty Ltd
PO Box 36
THE SUMMIT Q 4377
Ph: (076) 853 338; Fax (076) 853 330

Speets Strawberries
645 Old Pitt Town Road
OAKVILLE NSW 2765
Ph: (02) 9838 1552

Toolangi Certified Strawberry Runner Growers Cooperative Ltd
469 Kinglake Road
TOOLANGI VIC 3777
Ph: (03) 5962 9220; Fax: (03) 5962 9416

Tasmanian Highland Strawberry Runners
c/- P Bignell
Patrick Street
BOTHWELL TAS 7030
Ph: (03) 6259 5663; Fax: (03) 6259 5663

Loyetea Strawberry Nursery
c/- J Cox
1033 Upper Natone Road
NATONE TAS 7321
Ph: (03) 6436 2106; Fax: (03) 6436 2208

Fumigation contractors

Wes Abel
PO Box 6161
UPPER MT GRAVATT Q 4142
Ph: (07) 3841 3710; Fax: (07) 3841 3713; Mobile: 018 887 508

Pest consultants

Paul Jones
Horticultural Crop Pest Monitoring
25 Browning Road
CALOONDRA Q 4551
Ph/Fax: (07) 5491 4662; Mobile: 018 714 905

Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd
MS 305
Langbeckers Road
BUNDABERG Q 4670
Ph: (071) 556 344; Fax: (071) 556 656

Predatory mite suppliers

Bio-Protection Pty Ltd
PO Box 35
WARWICK Q 4370
Ph: (076) 661 592; Fax: (076) 661 639

Hawkesbury IPM Service
PO Box 436
RICHMOND NSW 2753
Ph: (045) 701 331 and (045) 701 455; Fax: (045) 701 314

Ecomite
 125 Stringybark Road
BUDERIM Q 4556
 Ph: (07) 5445 3262 after hours only

Irrigation consultants supplying Enviroscan

Hortech Services Pty Ltd
 PO Box 370
KALLANGUR Q 4503
 Mobile: 0418 708 573; Fax: (07) 3886 0389

Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd
 MS 305
 Langbeckers Road
BUNDABERG Q 4670
 Ph: (071) 556 344; Fax: (071) 556 656

Piccone Horticultural Consultancy Pty Ltd
 201 Bruce Highway
EDMONTON Q 4869
 Ph: (070) 453 277; Fax: (070) 453 613; Mobile 015 636 486

Sap testing consultants and/or laboratories

Hortech Services Pty Ltd
 PO Box 370
KALLANGUR Q 4503
 Mobile: 0418 708 573; Fax: (07) 3886 0389

Crop Tech Laboratories Pty Ltd
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 Langbeckers Road
BUNDABERG Q 4670
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Andrew Olley
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Incitec Ltd
 PO Box 140
MORNINGSIDE Q 4170
 Ph: (07) 3867 9300; Fax: (07) 3867 9310

Hydroponic consultants

Rick Donnan
Hydroponic Consulting Service
PO Box 120
KURMOND NSW 2757
Ph: (045) 677 685; Fax: (045) 677 684

Suppliers of special strawberry equipment

including punnet wrapping machines, bed formers, plastic mulch layers, packing conveyors and labelling machines

Bret Tech Pty Ltd
Cnr Industrial Avenue and Enterprise Street
KUNDA PARK Q 4556
Ph: (07) 5476 8300; Fax: (07) 5476 9030; Mobile: 0418 730 448

KW Engineering Pty Ltd
Old Bowling Green Road
PO Box 721
PALMWOODS Q 4555
Ph: (07) 5445 9549 and (07) 5445 0577; Fax: (07) 5445 0499

Suppliers of computer software for strawberries

Peter McGruddy
Landershute Road
MS 2078
PALMWOODS Q 4555
Ph: (07) 5445 9058

Ron Smith
'Bangalay'
103 Oakey Flat Road
MORAYFIELD Q 4506
Ph: (07) 5498 6459; Mobile: 018 069 886

Suppliers of other specialised services

Cold room hire

Cold Room Hire
Daryl Toyne
PO Box 486
ARCHERFIELD Q 4108
Ph: (07) 3875 1800; Fax: (07) 3277 1639

Transportable Cold Rooms
Peter Anderson
PO Box 57
SHERWOOD Q 407
Ph: (07) 3379 4949; Fax: (07) 3379 8516

Runner maturity technology

Elan Horticulturae
Old Peachester Road
PO Box 10
BEERWAH Q 4519
Ph: (07) 5494 6689; Fax: (07) 5494 0340

Laser levelling and survey

Eric and Lyn Ford
Lot 1
Bells Creek Road
BEERWAH Q 4519
Ph: (07) 5494 6618; Fax: (07) 5494 6618; Mobile: 018 752 896

Strawberry marketing groups

Sunlands Market Farmers Cooperative Association Ltd
c/- Merv Schiffke
Stern Road
WAMURAN Q 4512
Ph: (07) 5495 8274

Top of the Range
c/- Reg Hosking
525 Raaens Road
D'AGUILAR Q 4514
Ph: (07) 5496 4628; Shed phone/fax: (07) 5496 4608

Inspections for interstate produce shipments

Contact your nearest DPI horticultural office for the names of local contract inspectors.

Market price information

Flemington Market Information Services
Northern End, 'B' Warehouse
PO Box 1,
FLEMINGTON MARKETS, NSW 2129
Ph: (02) 9764 3516, A/H: (02) 9449 7267; Fax: (02) 9763 1773

Market Information Services
D Block Brisbane Market
PO Box 229
BRISBANE MARKETS QLD 4106
Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Fax: (07) 3379 4103

Information on methyl bromide use

Steve Anderson
Australian Methyl Bromide Association
Suite 1 Unit 6
The Bay
29 Bentham Street
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600
Ph: (02) 6281 3825; Fax: (02) 6282 2492

Export associations

Australian Horticultural Exporters Association
12 Bank Street
MOLONG NSW 2866
Ph: (063) 669 144; Mobile: 018 639 370; Fax: (063) 669 145

Queensland Horticultural Exporters Association
Box 400
BRISBANE MARKET QLD 4106
Ph: (07) 3278 0544; Fax: (07) 3278 0610

Queensland Government technical services

Strawberry technical enquiries (commercial growers only)

G. Neil Greer
Maroochy Research Station
PO Box 5083 SCMC
NAMBOUR Q 4560
Ph: (07) 5444 9600; Fax: (07) 5441 2235

Better Berries project team

'Better Berries' is DPI's integrated research and development project for the Queensland strawberry industry. The project has a team of scientists conducting research, development and extension in a range of fields including varieties, pest management, nutrition/sap testing and disease management. A number of field days are held each year to publicise results. Details can be obtained from the Project Leader, Neil Greer (contact details above).

Papaya fruit fly freecall hotline

1800 650 268 (8 to 5 weekdays)

Forestry extension officers

Forestry extension officers are available for expert assistance with tree use on farms including windbreak design and species selection, clearing, timber production and forest enrichment. Your local office of Department of Natural Resources can put you in contact with your nearest forestry extension officer.

Land conservation extension officers

Land conservation extension officers are available to provide expert assistance in planning farm layouts and providing advice on land management. Your local office of Department of Natural Resources can put you in contact with your nearest land conservation officer.

Water resources extension officers

Water resources advisory officers are available for expert assistance on all aspects of water use on farms including dam construction and maintenance, stream licensing, bore development, irrigation selection and design and water quality. They also provide advice on farm drainage problems. Your local office of Department of Natural Resources can put you in contact with your nearest water officer.

Farm financial counselling service

DPI provides business advisory services to producers who are in difficulty from continuing environmental and economic pressures. Trained counsellors can help in the analysis of financial situations and the development of business plans. Your local office of DPI can put you in touch with your nearest financial counsellor.

Library and literature search services

DPI Central Library in Brisbane provides a number of special information services that may be of interest to growers. These include:

- access to the library's extensive book and journal collection
- on-line public access catalogue (OPAC) terminals provide access to the DPI library catalogue and to material held in the State Library of Queensland
- literature searches from CD-ROM (fee charged).

Enquiries can be directed to:

Ph: (07) 3239 3126; Fax: (07) 3239 3128 or to Robin Galagher

Ph: (07) 3239 3124 or Pat Abbott: Ph: (07) 3239 3131

Other information sources

Farmfax is a new information service designed to allow quick access to new and frequently changing information on a range of topics. It provides information 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the cost of a phone call. Information can be either faxed back within minutes or mailed out the next day.

You can ring the Farmfax number to receive an index, from which you can select the items you require. The Farmfax number is (07) 3222 2996.

AgriInfonet is a DPI marketing information access service aimed at assisting small to medium agricultural enterprises in searching for new business opportunities in export markets. Information on the range of services available can be obtained from:

The AgriInfonet Project Manager
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE Q 4001
Ph: (07) 3239 3312; Fax: (07) 3239 6292

Agricultural booksellers

Booksellers who specialise in agricultural books are:

Agmedia
PO Box 258
EAST MELBOURNE VIC 3002
Ph: 1800 800 755; Fax: (03) 9651 7009

D & A Books and Journals
648 Whitehorse Road
MITCHAM VIC 3132
Ph: (03) 9210 7777; Fax: (03) 9210 7788

Johima Books
PO Box 4048
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124
Ph: (02) 9687 1922; Fax: (02) 9687 1027

Morescope Publishing
638A Burwood Road
HAWTHORN EAST VIC 3123
Ph: (03) 9882 9922; Fax: (03) 9882 9239

Contacts through the yellow pages

The following headings cover the main topics for which contacts may be needed. Check the listings in the yellow pages under the appropriate heading. If you are looking for other products and services, the following Yellow Pages headings may be useful:

Chemicals/fertilisers

Chemicals, Agricultural
Fertilisers
Insecticides, Herbicides & Fungicides
Lime

Chemical Suppliers

Soil Conditioners & Treatments

Consultants

Farm and Agricultural Advisory Services
Horticultural Consultants

Economics and marketing

Fruit & Vegetable Wholesalers
Grain and Produce
Transport Services

Equipment, irrigation, machinery

Farm Equipment and Supplies
Agricultural Machinery
Engineers
Irrigation
Instruments—Scientific

Manufacturers of harvesting and/or grading machinery

Agricultural machinery
Engineers, general
Engineers, manufacturing
Farm equipment and supplies
Carriers

Pesticides and spraying

Aerial Spraying
Protective Clothing
Fertiliser and/or Insecticide Spreading
Spray Equipment and/or Supplies

Post harvest handling and packaging

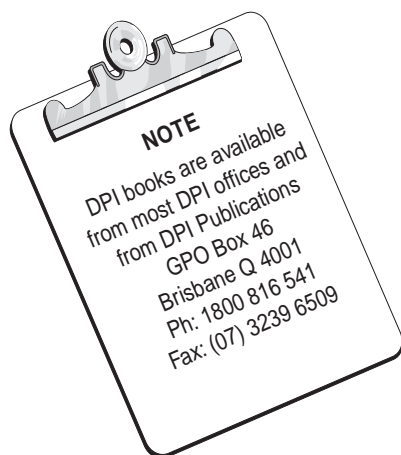
Fruit & Vegetable Packing
Cool Room Builders/Designers
Cool Stores
Refrigerated transport trucks and equipment
Food processing and/or packing machinery
Grain and Produce packaging materials



References

Note: This is not an exhaustive list of references for strawberries. It consists of references that the authors recommend as important sources of information and reading for the strawberry grower. If you require more detailed information on a subject, use the literature search facilities available from most libraries.

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DPI information products

Strawberry books

Strawberry pests, Broadley, R.H. et al (1988), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Protect your strawberries (2nd edition), Broadley, R.H. (ed) (1992), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Other books with useful strawberry information

Diseases of fruit crops, Persley, D. M.(ed) (1993), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Insect pests of fruit and vegetables, Swaine, G., Ironside, D.A., and Corcoran, R.J. (eds) (1983), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Managing insects & mites in horticultural crops, Brough, E. J., Elder, R. J., and Beavis, C. H. S. (eds) (1994), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Pesticide application manual (2nd edition), Banks, A. Broadley, R. H., Collinge, M., and Middleton, K. (1990), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Fruit and nut crops—a disease management guide, Persley, D. M., Pegg, K.G., and Syme, J. R. (eds) (1989), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Water It Right, irrigation using tensiometers, Daniels, J. L. Banks, A. G. and Jamieson, G. I. (1994), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Forced air cooling (2nd edition), Watkins, J.B., and Ledger, S.N. (1990), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Video

Biological control of spider mites in strawberries, Broadley, R.H. et al (1991), Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane.

Other products

Prime notes on CD-ROM

Available from:

DPI Notes Coordinator
Department of Primary Industries
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE Q 4001
Ph: (07) 3239 6478

Other books

General strawberry culture and issues

The strawberry into the 21st century, Dale, A., and Luby, J.J. (eds) (1991), Timber Press Inc, Portland, Oregon.

The strawberry—cultivars to marketing, Childers, N.F. (1980), Horticultural Publications, Gainesville, Florida.

Small fruit crop management, Galletta, G.J., and Himelrick, D.G. (1990), Prentice-Hall, New Jersey.

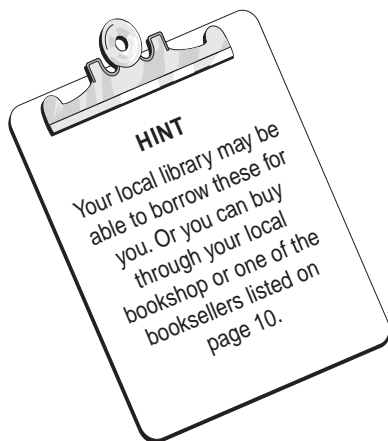
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Australian horticulture, Coombs, B. (ed) (1995), Morescope Publishing Pty Ltd, Victoria.

Diseases, pests and disorders

Strawberry deficiency symptoms: a visual and plant analysis guide to fertilisation, Ulrich, A., Mostafa, M.A.E., and Allen, W.A. (1980), University of California.



Plant nutrient disorders—temperate and subtropical fruit and nut crops, Weir, R.G., and Cresswell, G.C. (1993), Inkata Press, Melbourne.

Compendium of strawberry diseases, Maas, J.L. (ed) (1984), The American Phytopathological Society, Minnesota.

The good bug book, Broadley, R.H., and Thomas, M.J. (1996), Australasian Biological Control, Department of Primary Industries (Queensland) and Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation, Richmond.

Integrated pest management for strawberries, Strand, Larry L. (1993), University of California Publication 3351.

Varieties

Strawberry varieties for commercial growers, Greer, G.N. (1996), HRDC, Sydney.

Organic growing

Organic agriculture—getting started, Madge, D. (1996), Agmedia, Melbourne.

Profitable organic farming, Newton, J. (1995), Blackwell Science, Melbourne.

Natural farming Australia, Bock, L. (ed) (1995), Cyanco Pty. Ltd., Eumundi.

Organic farming, Burlace, M. (1995), NSW Agriculture, Orange.

Hydroponic growing

Proceedings of the South Pacific Hydroponics Conference for intending growers (1990), Australian Hydroponic Association, Glen Osmond, South Australia.

Hydroponic strawberry seminar, Macrae, M. (1988), Northern Rivers Hydroponic Association, Murwillumbah.

Managing nutrient solutions in hydroponics, Huett, D.O. (1993), NSW Agriculture.

Methyl bromide alternatives

Proceedings of 1st National Workshop on alternatives to methyl bromide for soil fumigation in subtropical and temperate horticultural crops, Porter, I., and Merriman, P. (eds) (1995), Institute for Horticultural Development, Knoxfield, Victoria.

Proceedings of the Annual International Research Conference on methyl bromide alternatives and emission reductions (1994), Methyl Bromide Alternatives Research, US Environmental Protection Agency and USDA.

Draft national methyl bromide response strategy (1997), Environment Australia, Barton, ACT.

Annual publications

Fruit and vegetable prices and receipts, Flemington markets, Sydney, Flemington Market Reporting Service.

Available from:

The Manager
FMRS
PO Box 139

FLEMINGTON MARKETS NSW 2129

Ph: (02) 9764 3516; Fax: (02) 9763 1773

Prices and throughput for the Brisbane market, Market Information Services, Brisbane.

Available from:

Market Information Services
PO Box 229

BRISBANE MARKET Q 4106

Ph: (07) 3379 4576; Mobile: 018 068 142; Fax: (07) 3379 4103

Horticultural Research & Development Corporation Research Report

Available from:

Horticultural Research & Development Corporation
Level 6
7 Merriwa Street

GORDON NSW 2072

Ph: (02) 9418 2200; Fax: (02) 9418 1352

QFVG Annual Research Report

Available from:

Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers,
PO Box 19

BRISBANE MARKET Q 4106

Phone: (07) 3213 2444; Fax: (07) 3213 2438

Articles, brochures and other items

The Australian industry

Report to the Australian berryfruit industry on the berryfruit research and development program (incorporates Strawberries Australia strategic plan) (1995).

Available from:

HRDC
7 Merriwa Street

GORDON NSW 2072

Ph: (02) 9418 2200; Fax: (02) 9418 1342

The Australian strawberry industry, Ullio, L. (1995), *Proceedings of Eighth National Berryfruit Conference* Coffs Harbour, pps 21–30, NSW Strawberry Growers Association, Orange Agricultural College—The University of Sydney, NSW Agriculture, HRDC, ABGC.

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A review of commercial hydroponic systems, Seymour, G. (1990) *Proceedings of South Pacific Hydroponic Conference*, pps 39–50, Australian Hydroponic Association, Glen Osmond, South Australia.

Planning for commercial hydroponics (Parts 1 and 2), Donnan, R. (1992), *Practical Hydroponics*, September, November, 1992.

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Organics

Conversion to organic strawberry management changes ecological processes, Gliessman, S.R. et al (1996), *California Agriculture* 50 (1): 24–31.

Pests

Papaya fruit fly fact sheets are available from:

Papaya Fruit Fly Task Force

Freecall hotline 1800 650 268

HRDC reports

Available from:

HRDC

7 Merriwa Street

GORDON NSW 2072

Ph: (02) 9418 2200; Fax: (02) 9418 1342

Strawberry industry strategic plan, Colquhoun, E., Macarthur Consulting. Report FR336.

A survey of consumer purchase behaviour and attitudes to strawberries, Oppenheim, P., Victorian Strawberry Industry Development Committee. Report FR247.

Strawberry cultivar improvement (Queensland—Subtropical Australia), Herrington, M. et al, Department of Primary Industries. Report FR143.

Integrated pest and disease management in strawberries, Washington, W., Victorian Department of Agriculture. Report FR048.

Effect of strawberry runner leaf manipulation on establishing early production and yield, Broadley, R.H., Department of Primary Industries. Report FR430.

Improving the health and quality of strawberry runner plants in relation to fungal diseases, De Boer, R., Victorian Department of Agriculture. Report FR205.

Journals & magazines

Fruit and Vegetable News

Available from:

QFVG

PO Box 19

BRISBANE MARKETS Q 4106

Ph: 1800 654 222

Good Fruit & Vegetables

Available from:

PO Box 160,

PORT MELBOURNE VIC 3207

Ph: 1800 035 351

Newsletters

Queensland Strawberry Growers News

Published quarterly by Queensland Strawberry Growers Association and free to members of the Association. Enquiries to:

The Editor

Peter McGruddy

Landershute Road

MS 2078

PALMWOODS Q 4555

Ph: (07) 5445 9058

Victorian Strawberry Growers Association Inc Newsletter

Published by Victorian Strawberry Growers Association and free to members of the Association. Enquiries to:

Helen Newton

PO Box 37

WANDIN NORTH VIC 3139

Ph: (060) 208 784

North American Strawberry Growers Association Newsletter

Published by North American Strawberry Growers Association and available on subscription. Enquiries to:

D Cobbledick

324 Lake Street

GRIMSBY ONTARIO CANADA L3 M 124

Ph: 905 945 9057; Fax: 905 945 8643

Acres Australia (incorporating Australian Organic News)

Published by:

Independent Rural Publishers

PO Box 27

EUMUNDI Q 4562

Ph: (07) 5449 1881; Fax: (07) 5449 1889



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