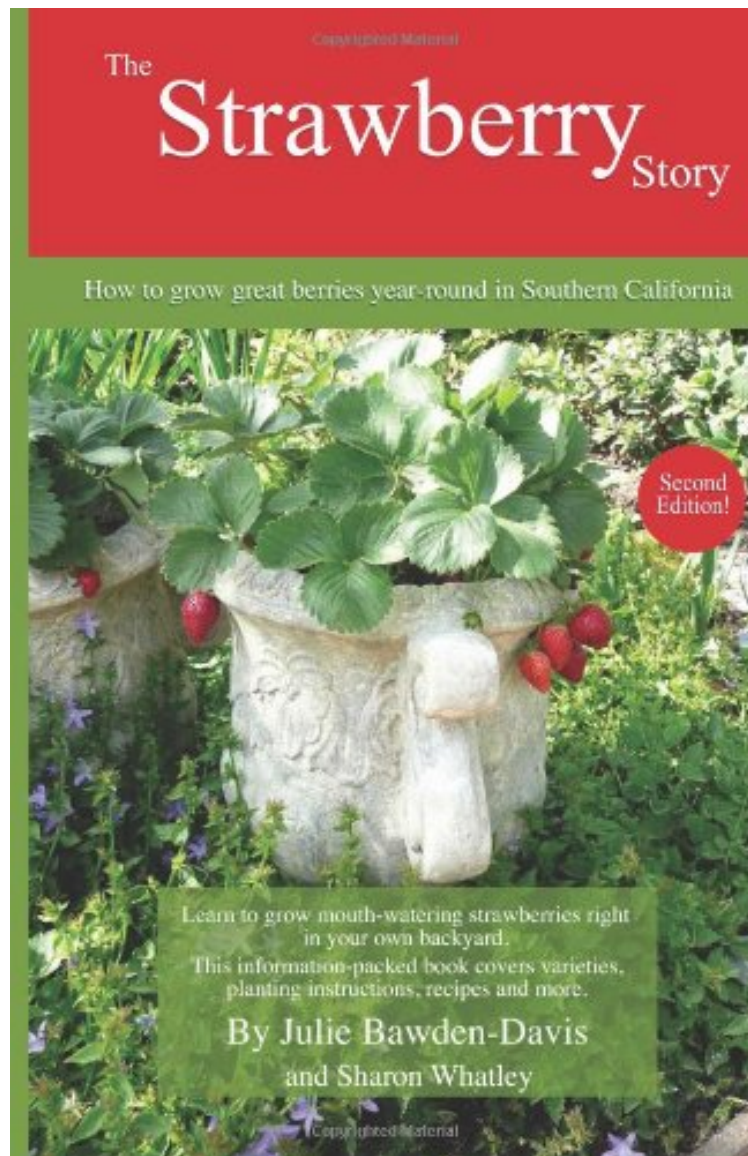


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written book will be my go-to manual for years to come. The author covers everything about cultivating backyard strawberries in Southern California. She lists and explains the best varieties for your area: close to the coast, hot inland valleys or cool mountains, and how to plant, propagate, harvest, cook and freeze them. Other valuable information is found about soils, pests, fertilizer, diseases, and just about anything else you would want to know about growing the luscious little fruits. I heard Julie Bawdin Davis speak about growing strawberries at a garden club meeting, and I knew this knowledgeable Master Gardener would write a great book (one of many) and she did. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Making up for last years mistake! By William J Hunt I met Julie at the Green Scene last April and bought some of her strawberry plants. I should have bought the book too as they didn't fair too well under my care, I'm hoping to remedy that this year all armed with everything I need to know from this book! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Bounty of Strawberry Knowledge By Marcy Hogan In her book, Julie Bawden-Davis has provided so many helpful tips and techniques for planting, growing and harvesting strawberries. The information is clear, concise and easily accessible. The full-color photos in the book are vibrant and inviting. This is a must-have for any strawberry enthusiast.

Do you want to grow strawberries year-round in Southern California or indoors? With more than 5,000 copies sold, this second edition of, *The Strawberry Story: How to Grow Great Berries Year-Round in Southern California*, shows novice and pro gardeners alike how to grow sweet, juicy strawberries throughout the year in Southern California. Learn the best types for growing in the Southland, how to create the perfect environment and how to plant, care for and propagate these tasty fruits. A chapter is dedicated to battling pests and diseases. You'll also learn the best ways to harvest and store strawberries, and recipes give you a delicious way to enjoy the fruits of your labor. Says Curtis Gaines, UC Davis Innovation Access - Strawberry Field Representative about the book: From my perspective working with California commercial strawberry growers and nurseries, this book is a great resource for the home gardener. *The Strawberry Story* is a beautiful and simple book that will show Southern California sun-loving gardeners how to grow, harvest and preserve healthy and tasty berries.

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