



Fragaria chiloensis

Beach Strawberry

Ground cover

Part sun

Moderate water

Origin: California to Alaska

Beach Strawberry is an attractive ground cover with dark green foliage and bright white flowers. It can grow up to 10 inches tall but looks best if it is pruned down in spring. It produces reddish stolons or above ground stems that root into the ground to form new plantlets. Beach Strawberry does produce fruit like commercial Strawberries but the fruit is small and knobby. Beach Strawberry is an effective ground cover in small or large areas. It can also take light traffic. Strawberry virus can cause declining vigor. Small, fat grubs with brown heads called Strawberry Weevils can also be a problem. There is no safe cure for either disease.