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New strawberries introduced



Short-day types:

'Douglas'
'Pajaro'

Six new strawberry varieties have been released by University of California plant breeders Royce Bringhurst and Victor Voth. Three are described as conventional short-day cultivars with exceptionally large fruit of fine dessert quality. They are intended primarily for commercial growers in southern and central coastal areas supplying early markets.

The other three varieties, which may be of more interest to home gardeners, are the first introductions of true "day-neutral" types that can be made to produce fruit about three months after planting, even during winter, if favorable growing temperatures and other climatic conditions prevail.

All of the new varieties are patented by the University and are available through commercial California nurseries. A detailed description and performance data for the new cultivars will appear in a future issue of *California Agriculture*.

Day-neutral types:

'Aptos'



'Brighton'



'Hecker'

'Vista'

