



# Foundation Plant Services

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## Process for Obtaining UC-Patented Strawberry Cultivar Material

All but a few of the strawberry cultivars currently included in the FPS strawberry collection are University of California (UC) patented cultivars. Propagating material of these cultivars can be supplied only to those who are formally licensed by the UC Office of Technology Transfer to receive the University's cultivars. UC cultivars that are off-patent can be distributed without restriction in the United States, but may still have restrictions on distribution outside the U.S. If you are thinking of requesting strawberry material from the FPS collection, and you are not already licensed for the cultivar(s) you are requesting, you should expect and plan to allow approximately 4 months lead time before receiving your plant material to allow for the necessary licensing and ordering paperwork to be completed and processed, and for the plants to be prepared by FPS for delivery. You will first need to contact the UC Office of Technology Transfer (OTT), located in Oakland, California, to inquire about licensing possibilities and requirements. Then, if you and OTT decide to proceed with licensing for the cultivar(s), you should make an initial contact with FPS at UC Davis to request the ordering paperwork you will need to place an order, or download it from our Web site. *FPS does not begin preparing plants for a customer until OTT verifies that licensing has been completed, and until your signed order form and appropriate prepayment have been received by FPS.* Because we do not maintain a standing inventory of plants that are ready for pickup, it can take up to 3-6 months after your order is confirmed to prepare plants for distribution. For more information on licensing for UC-patented strawberry cultivars, please consult OTT's strawberry licensing Web site at [www.http://www.innovationaccess.ucdavis.edu/strawberry/welcome.html](http://www.innovationaccess.ucdavis.edu/strawberry/welcome.html) and/or contact:

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