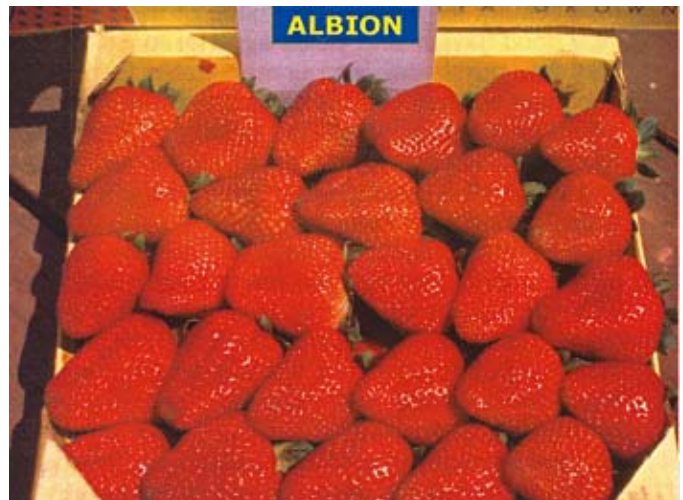


The New "ALBION" Cultivar

From the University of California breeding program

- Albion is a day-neutral variety similar to Diamante and Selva
- Fruiting plants of Albion are similar in size and vigour to Diamante but more open and more erect than Diamante.
- Chilling requirements and planting dates for Albion should be similar to that of Diamante.
- Albion is quite resistant to phytophthora crown rot, verticillium wilt and anthracnose crown rot.
- When treated properly it has a good tolerance to two spotted spider mite of equal or greater tolerance than Diamante and far superior than Selva.
- Albion has similar fruit size and produces equal or greater individual plant yields than Diamante.
- The production pattern for Albion is similar to that of Diamante although it is somewhat earlier in initializing fruiting.
- It has a shallow production peak and is less cyclical in its production pattern.
- Commercial appearance is better than Diamante and the non-marketable fruit for Albion is about half that produced by Diamante.
- Fruit from Albion is firm but less firm than Selva.
- External and internal fruit colour for Albion is darker than Diamante fruit.
- Subjectively – **Albion has excellent flavour.**



Note: Information sourced from overseas.