

WAC 16-328-083 Strawberry planting stock grades and standards—

Washington No. 1. Washington No. 1 strawberry planting stock consists of strawberry plants of one variety or plants of similar varietal characteristics which are:

- (1) Fairly fresh.
- (2) Firm.
- (3) Moist.
- (4) Fairly clean.
- (5) Fairly well trimmed runners and petioles.
- (6) Free from damage caused by:
 - (a) Sunburn.
 - (b) Mold.
 - (c) Freezing injury, black roots.
 - (d) Broken or split crown, mechanical injury.
- (7) Free from detectable dangerous pests or diseases, including plant parasitic nematodes.

Strawberry plants in this grade must have at least ten main roots with a minimum length of two and one-half inches, and a minimum crown diameter of one-fourth inch measured at the base of the crown.

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