Strawberry Certification and Production Process for Advanced Breeder Selections at Foundation Plant Services, UC Davis

YEAR 1
June to Sept
October to December

Stage 0
New Breeder Selections

Stage 1
Clean

Stage 2
Breeder hold.

YEAR 2
January to May
May to December

Stage 1
Grow and Propagate

Stage 2
Give meristem plant to breeder. Keep runner. Breeder may cull.

YEAR 3
January to May
June to December

Stage 2
Breeder Decides to Release as New Cultivar

Stage 3
Pre-release increase.

YEAR 4
January to May

Breeder Submits Advanced Selections to FPS June

California Registered ‘Meristem Plants’ of New Cultivar Available to Nurseries

Note: The green arrow represents a best case scenario in which a strawberry selection tests negative for all viruses.