

CELEBRATION OF TREES



Strawberry Bush

*Euonymus
americanus*

CHARACTERISTICS

Height: 4' - 6'

Width: 4' - 6'

Identification: Strawberry bush is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub that grows to 6 feet tall. The flowers bloom in June, however the fruit, which resembles a strawberry is an attractive showy pod in the fall and is the plants best feature.

GROWING CONDITIONS

Native Habitat: Eastern North America (Zone: 2 to 8)

Water: Medium

Sun Light: Part Shade

Easily grown in moist, rich, humus soils that are well drained. These shrubs grow in bottomlands, ravines and near streams.

BENEFITS

This is a great ornamental and does well in natural gardens. This plant will need protection from deer for the first two years. A variety of small mammals and birds feed on the seeds and the blooms are popular with pollinators

Source: Missouri Botanical Garden Website



White showy flowers attract birds and butterflies.



Flowers give way to blue-black, berry-like drupes, which are quite attractive to birds and wildlife.