

# WILD STRAWBERRY

(*Fragaria virginiana*)



## NORTHWEST MICHIGAN INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK

*Protecting, enhancing, and promoting Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach.*

John Beetham



Is wild strawberry right for your garden?



1/2-1 ft tall

1/2-1 ft wide

Apr.-May



To learn more about how you can help protect our wild places, visit [HabitatMatters.org](https://HabitatMatters.org)

## Key Features:



Blueridgekitties

### Edible Fruit

Fruits are smaller but often tastier than the cultivated variety (a hybridized version of this plant). Leaves make a pleasant tea.



Frank Vincentz

### Groundcover

Depending on site conditions, wild strawberry makes a good groundcover on its own or paired with another native.



Jerry Oldenettel

### Visitors to Explore

Caterpillars of smeared dagger moth, Appalachian grizzled skipper, and this gray hairstreak butterfly all depend on wild strawberry.