

Beach Strawberry



Fragaria chiloensis ~ Rose Family

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Ethnobotany

- Berries are excellent for eating
- Leaves used for tea

Habitat Value

- Flowers attract bees & butterflies
- Fruit eaten by birds & small mammals

Characteristics

- One of three native strawberries
- Found near the ocean & spread by runners
- Has thick, leathery, evergreen leaves with three leaflets



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