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*Potentilla indica*

[Synonyms : *Duchesnea chrysantha*, *Duchesnea indica*, *Fragaria indica*, *Potentilla indica* var. *major*]

**YELLOW FLOWERED STRAWBERRY** is a semi-evergreen trailing perennial. Native to the Himalayas and southern India, it has small, bright yellow flowers.

It is also known as *Arbenan* (Sundanese), False strawberry, *Fraisier des Indes* (French), India mock strawberry, Indian mock strawberry, Indian strawberry, *Indische Erdbeere* (German), *Indische Scheinerdbeere* (German), *Jahodka indická* (Czech), Mock strawberry, *Schijnaardbei* (Dutch), *Seladren* (Javanese), and *Skensmultron* (Swedish).

*Indica* means ‘of or from India or the East Indies or the Far East’.

Yellow flowered strawberry is believed to have been introduced to Britain in 1804 and during the following Regency period there ie. 1810-1820, it was a familiar sight in hanging baskets.

Medicinally, it has been used in Chinese medicine in the treatment of malaria.