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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.