

Giant strawberries

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Giant strawberries are large, soft jelly sweets shaped and flavoured like strawberries. Two well known versions in British shops come from Haribo, which calls them Giant Strawbs, and Kingsway, a pick and mix brand, which sells them in quarter pound, 113 g bags.

Set with starch

Both recipes are set with starch rather than gelatine: see [starch jelly sweets explained](#)

Haribo Giant Strawbs. Haribo lists glucose syrup, sugar, starch, strawberry juice from concentrate, citric acid, fruit and plant concentrates including aronia, blackcurrant, elderberry and spirulina for colour, caramelised sugar syrup, sunflower oil, flavouring, beeswax as a glazing agent, and elderberry extract. Haribo says they are suitable for vegetarians, and gives 42 g of sugar per 100 g.

Kingsway Giant Strawberries. The retailer ToffeeWorld lists sugar, glucose syrup, wheat starch, water, modified maize and potato starch, lactic, malic and citric acids, flavouring, black carrot, spirulina and safflower concentrates, coconut oil and carnauba wax. It describes them as gelatine free and suitable for vegans.

Vegetarian, vegan and wheat

The two recipes show why it pays to read the whole label:

- **Beeswax.** Haribo's are glazed with beeswax, a product of bees, so they suit vegetarians but not vegans: see [what is beeswax on sweets?](#)
- **Carnauba wax.** Kingsway's use carnauba wax, from the leaves of a Brazilian palm, so they can be vegan: see [what is carnauba wax on sweets?](#)
- **Wheat.** Kingsway's contain wheat starch, so they are not suitable for anyone who must avoid wheat: see [wheat in sweets](#)

Strawberry cousins

If you like strawberry sweets, see also [strawberries and cream sweets](#) and [how are strawberry laces made?](#)

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