

GROW YOUR OWN CARROTS

General Information

- Scientific Name: Daucus carota
 - Family: Umbelliferae
- Cool season
- Planting Window:
 - Spring: mid-March to late April
 - Fall: mid-July to mid-August
- pH = 5.5-6.5
- Planting Depth: 1/2 inch, direct sow in soil
- MPD: 3 inches
- Soil preference: moist, loose soil
- Plant in lines 3 inches apart and plant closely within lines
- Thin to 3 inches in both directions

Pests & Diseases

- Root maggot - use row cover to minimize carrot fly

Successful Cultivars

- Varieties 6 inches long or less (for use in 18 gallon bin):
 - Adelaide (55 days)
 - Caracas (57 days)
 - Yaya (55-60 days)
 - Touchon (65 days)

