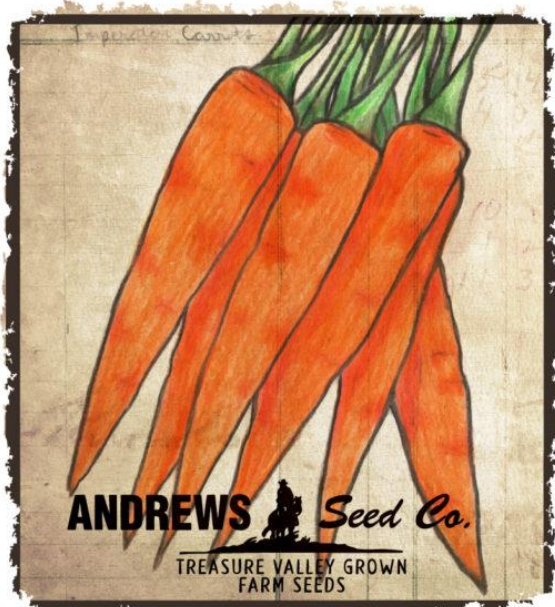


# IMPERATOR

## Carrots

The carrots have a deep orange color and thin skin that is easy to peel. Because of their sweet flavor, Emperor carrots are usually eaten raw or added to salads.



### NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** *Daucus Carrota* 'Imperator'

**Plant Dimensions:** 9" long and 1 1/2" wide

**Days to Maturity:** 65-78

**Zone:** 2-10

### SOWING INFO

**Sow Outside:** Sow from early Spring to Midsummer, space seeds 1" apart (about 15-20 seeds/ft.), 1/4- 1/2" deep, in single rows 16-24" apart. Sprinkle the soil surface to keep moist. Don't allow soil to crust before the emergence of seedlings which takes 1-3 weeks, depending on temperature and moisture.

**Start Inside:** Not Recommended.

**Days to Emerge:** 6-14 days.

**Seed Depth:** 1/4"

**Seed Spacing:** 2-3"

**Row Spacing:** 16-24"

**Thinning:** Thin young seedlings to 1-2" apart, depending on root size desired.

### GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** Start when carrots reach finger size for baby carrots. Carrots planted for summer harvest will hold in the ground for a few weeks but tend to split if they stay in the ground for too long. Late season carrots hold longer and become sweeter in the cooler weather.

**Fruit:** Near perfect cylindrical roots grow to about 6-7" in length.