ROYAL CHANTENAY

Carrots

Royal Carrot is an heirloom, open-pollinated variety that produces uniform carrots that are thick and chunky. This is a chantenay-type carrot that produces shorter carrots with a larger diameter than traditional carrots. This is a great variety for gardeners with heavy soils or clay soils that might usually present struggles for carrot growers



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: Daucus Carrota

Plant Dimensions: 5-7"

Days to Maturity: 70

Zone: 2-10

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Direct sow as soon as you are able to work the soil in the spring. A freeze will not harm them. Sow 3-4 seeds per 2.5cm (1") at 5-12mm (1/4-1/2") deep. Space rows 30-45cm (12-18") apart. Cover seeds lightly with soil and water lightly. Thin carrots when they are 3" tall and space out to 1". Keep soil moist all the time while seeds are germinating.

Start Inside: Not Recommended.

Seed Depth: 1/4"
Seed Spacing: 2-3"
Row Spacing: 12-18"

Thinning: Thin to 1-2" apart.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Carrots can be harvested at any size, but flavor is best when the carrot has turned bright orange or its other mature color. After harvest, store at cold temperatures just above freezing. Store in sand or sawdust, or simply leave carrots under heaped soil in the garden during the winter, and pull as needed.

Fruit: 5-7-Inch-Long Roots.