SQUARE FOOT PLANTING: 16 plants per square foot

SEED DEPTH: ¼-½ inch  GERMINATION: 6 days

HARVEST
Carrots can be pulled once the roots are ½-inch in diameter.
Carrots taste the sweetest after the first frost, and are considered a hardy plant.
Carrots can be “stored” in the ground throughout winter, as long as the ground is not too frozen to dig them up!

STORAGE
Cut or twist off tops and place unwashed carrots in the crisper drawer for up to 2-4 weeks.
Carrots can be left in a root cellar or a dark, dry storage bin for a few months.
For long-term storage, carrots can also be frozen. Cut carrots into 2-inch rounds, blanch for 3 minutes, rinse in cold water and drain. Pat them dry and pack into an airtight container such as a freezer bag. Defrost when needed.

Use
Scrub carrots with a vegetable brush, under running water, to remove dirt.
Peeling carrots can remove important nutrients that lay just under the skins’ surface. Peel just to remove damaged areas.

MORE ON CARROTS
Territorial Seed: Carrots
Mother Earth News: Heirloom Carrot Varieties