

How to Grow Carrots: Cheat Sheet

Best Time to Plant: Early spring or late summer for a fall crop.

Soil pH: Aim for a pH range of 6.0 to 6.8 (slightly acidic to neutral).

Soil Type: Choose well-drained, sandy loam soil for optimal carrot growth.

Sunlight: Provide full sun, with at least 6 hours of direct sunlight per day.

Watering: Keep the soil consistently moist, but avoid overwatering, which can lead to rot.

Fertilizing: Use a balanced fertilizer with higher phosphorus to promote root development.

Plant Spacing: Plant carrot seeds 2-3 inches apart and thin them to 2-4 inches apart after germination.

Common Pests: Watch out for carrot rust flies, aphids, and nematodes as potential pests.

Companion Plants: Plant carrots alongside onions, leeks, or radishes to deter pests and enhance growth.

Harvest Time: Typically, you can harvest carrots 70-80 days after sowing, or when they reach your desired size