

Growing Vegetables in North Vancouver

Part 7: Carrots and Parsnips

2020 LVGC VEGGIEMATES

Carrots

SOIL

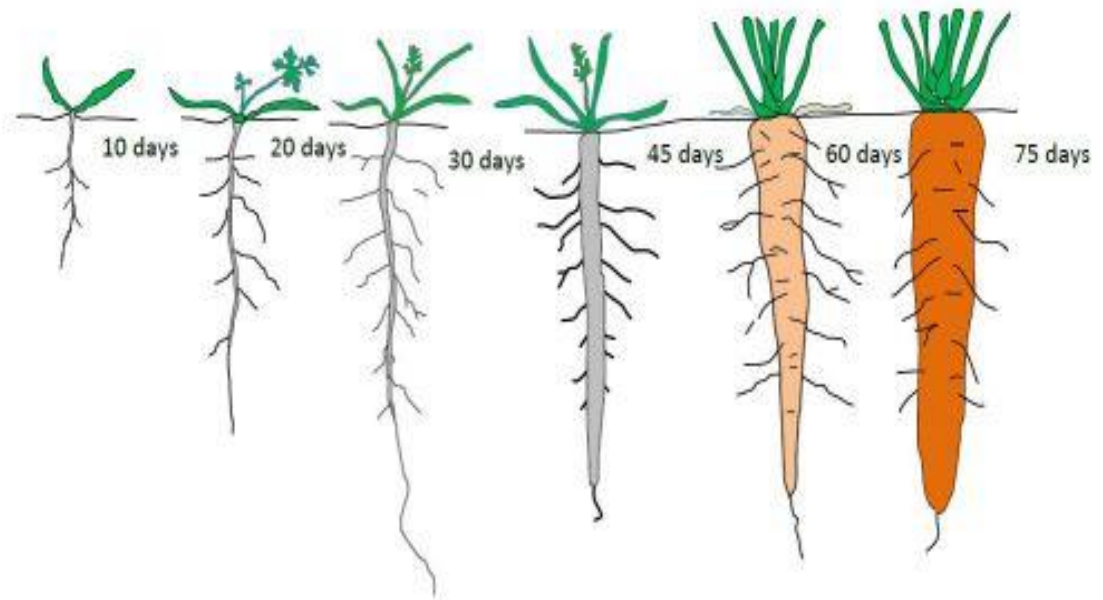
- deep, soft, humus-based
- free from stones
- avoid nitrogen-rich fertilizers and manure



Carrots

SOW SEEDS

- direct sow shallowly and thinly
- cover lightly
- keep moist
- cover with ReMay
- sow mid-April to July 10th



Typical development of the carrot tap root over time. Days to development will vary with environmental conditions, cultivar, and other cultivation practices.



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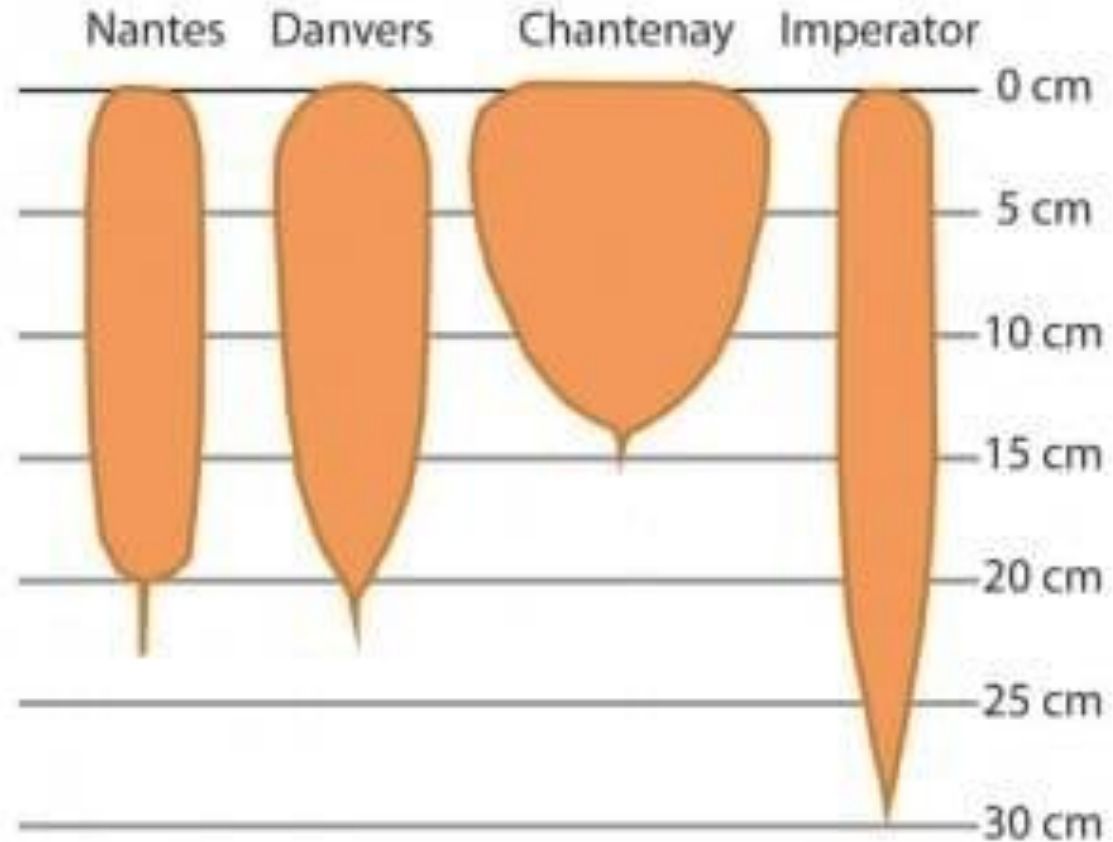
GROWING

- Thin the seedlings
- protect from *Carrot Rust Fly*
- Water
- Companion Plants
- Over Wintering



Carrot varieties

- Scarlet Nantes
- Bolero
- Danvers
- Napoli (winter)
- Purple



Parsnip

PLANTING

- Prepare Soil
- sow Late March to early July
- 1/4-1/2 inch deep
- space seeds 4" apart or more
- usual seed life is one year



Parsnip

VARIETIES

- Gladiator (large)
- Lancer

HARVEST

- dig from October 1st but sweeter with a touch of frost
- Overwinter

