



Carrot - Purple Sun

This plant produces medium length roots that have a smooth, purple coloured skin with a pink centre. Carrots were originally purple when grown in Asia and the Middle East, before the orange strain was discovered in Europe.

Water carrots first thing in the morning with a deep soaking, every few days. Do not let them dry out. Feed them twice, first when they are about 8cm tall, and again when they are about 15cm tall.

When the carrots are around 8-10cm high, thin out the row to leave a 5cm spacing for larger carrots. The carrots you pull up for thinning can be eaten. Purple carrots can be used exactly the same way as orange carrots. Add finely sliced or grated to salads and sandwiches, or use them in soup or juice.

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