



EXPLORING Carrots



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**IT'S NOT IMPORTANT WHO DOES THE
PLANTING OR WHO DOES THE WATERING.
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT
GOD MAKES THE SEED GROW.**

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Warning

Warning: Not all activities, experiments, field trips, questions, research, suggestions, and tips are appropriate for all children or in all situations. Implementation should be undertaken in appropriate settings and with appropriate parental or adult supervision.

Foreword

In this manual, we will focus on growing carrots in containers. When we perform demonstrations on growing carrots, we use the Little Finger or "Daucus Carota" variety. This variety grows up to four inches in length and takes fourteen to forty-five days for seed germination. Harvest in sixty-five days.





OVERVIEW



Overview

Carrots:

- Are easy vegetables to grow indoors.
- Are nutrient-rich in alpha and beta carotenes, Vitamin A, and fiber.
- Are the root of the plant.
- Come in varied shapes, sizes, and colors:
 - Can be as short as two or as long as twenty inches.
 - Can be orange, pink, purple, red, or yellow.
 - Can be short, long, thin, fat, round, or triangular.
- Have dark green, lacy foliage.
- Have edible tops that taste great in salads.
- Look pretty in a nice container.
- Make great culinary houseplants.

