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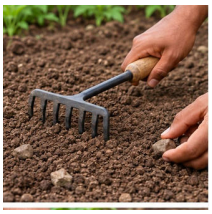
Carrot planting guide

Direct sow

Mild to cool weather suits root development. Select the local window around severe frost and extreme heat. Sunny position.

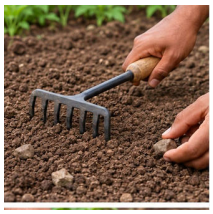
SEED DEPTH	FINAL PLANT SPACE	ROWS / DENSITY
0.5-1.5 cm	About 5 cm after thinning	20-40 cm

1. Loosen the soil



Prepare soil at least 30 cm deep. Remove stones and hard clods so roots can develop freely.

2. Sow a shallow drill



Sow thinly, 0.5-1.5 cm deep, directly where the carrots will grow. Do not transplant.

3. Thin with care



Leave about 5 cm between established seedlings, with rows 20-40 cm apart.

4. Water lightly



Keep the shallow seedbed moist without washing seed away. Continue even watering as roots grow.

Harvest: Loosen the soil and lift a test root to check its size before harvesting the row.

Growing note: Depth and final spacing are general starting points. Use the seed-lot instructions for your soil and variety.

Use local conditions and the current seed-lot label. Method illustrations show the practice, not exact cultivar appearance.

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The planting instructions use crop-level references checked on 18 October 2026. Depth and spacing are starting points. South African sowing windows vary with local frost, altitude, heat and rainfall; follow the current seed-lot label and supplier advice.

PLANTING REFERENCES

Production Guide for Carrot in Limpopo Province

https://www.ldard.gov.za/index.php/production-guide-for-carrot-in-limpopo-province

Carrots

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