Sugarsnax 54 Carrot

Daucus carota var. sativus 'Sugarsnax 54'



Sugarsnax 54 Carrot fruit
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 16 inches

Spread: 8 inches

Spacing: 3 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Imperator Type

Description:

A tasty imperator type selection perfect for in ground gardening or large containers; uniform smooth and tapered dark orange roots have a lovely sweet and tender flavor; strong, medium tall tops; high resistance to Alternaria Blight

Edible Qualities

Sugarsnax 54 Carrot is an annual vegetable plant that is commonly grown for its edible qualities. It produces orange long roots with orange flesh which are harvested from mid summer to mid fall. The roots have a sweet taste and a crunchy texture.

The roots are most often used in the following ways:

- Fresh Eating
- Cooking
- Baking
- Pickling
- Freezing

Planting & Growing

Sugarsnax 54 Carrot will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 inches. When planted in rows, individual plants should be spaced approximately 3 inches apart. This vegetable plant is an annual, which means that it will grow for one season in your garden and then die after producing a crop. Because of its relatively short time to maturity, it lends itself to a series of successive plantings each staggered by a week or two; this will prolong the effective harvest period.

This plant is typically grown in a designated vegetable garden. It should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Sugarsnax 54 Carrot is a good choice for the vegetable garden, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing the canvas against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.