

ALLOTINABOX®

SEED HELP

No.1 CARROT

Best sown in the Spring, but from April right through to July. Sow Sow Sow.

The main groups of carrots come in various guises; believe it or not they can come in many other colour's including red, white, yellow and sometimes purple (did you know originally carrots were purple!). These small varieties are at their best stir fried; small, sweet and succulent, or used in a tasty summer salads, yum.

Sow seeds from mid spring thinly in a nice long container or in the ground. If you decide to use a container, then we recommend a deep pot. Here's how we go about it...pierce about 8-10 holes into a tub, or use a container with pre drilled drainage holes. Then add a layer of broken crocker y, or gravel to provide drainage before filling it with the compost and sand mixture. Fill almost to the top of the container, then mix your carrot seeds with a handful of sand and sprinkle them on the top of the pot. Move your hand over the surface so as to cover them finely with soil. Water well and place the container in a nice sunny spot. After the seedling start to show signs of sprouting, thin them out, leave a nice spread of the remaining seedlings and watch them grow.

June to September: Grubs Up! Pull up the carrots once they have reached a decent size, normally about 12 weeks or so, pull and eat em up, after washing them of course.

