

# Carrot

## Harvesting

The edible roots become ready for harvesting in about 100-120 days depending on the variety. At the time of harvest the roots should not be pithy or solid. A light irrigation may be given a day before harvesting to facilitate lifting of roots. Crop is harvested manually by uprooting individual plant. Carrots for processing purpose are left in the ground for a longer period. After harvesting the green tops are cut and the carrots are separated and washed.

### **Yield**

Generally, Asiatic types yield 25-30 t/ha whereas European types yield 10-15 t/ha.