



CARROTS

TASTE OF TEXAS 23-24 Harvest of the Month Club!



Spotlight Item for November

HARVEST OF THE MONTH
NOVEMBER



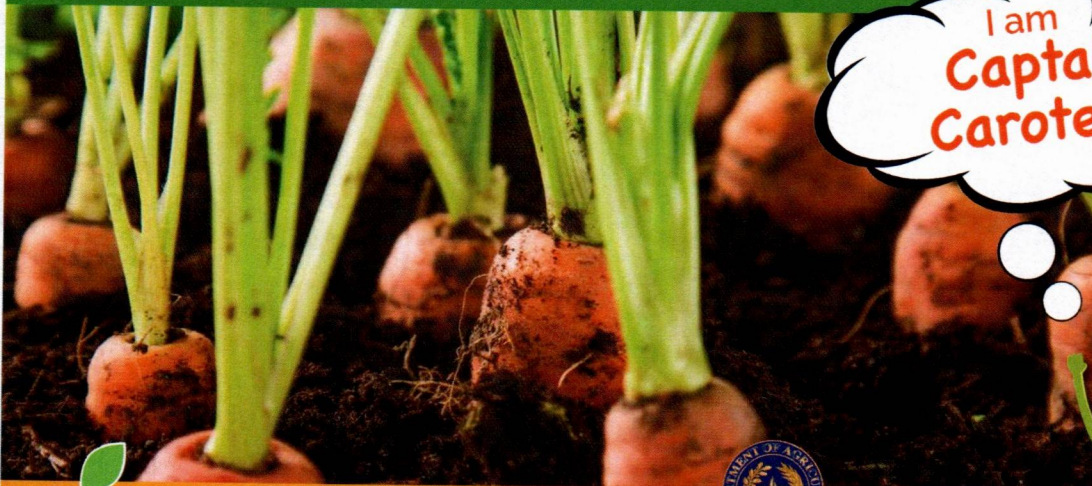
Fun Facts

- Carrots can be planted in early March through late July.
- A carrot is a root vegetable, meaning it grows underground. Above the ground they grow green leaves, called carrot tops.
- The record for the world's longest carrot measured 20 feet 5.9 inches long! Now that's a colossal carrot!

Joke of the Month

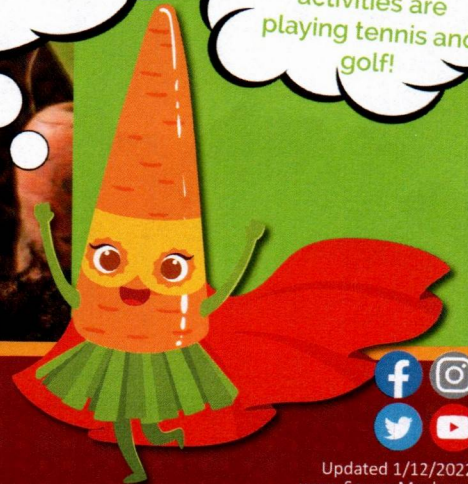
Q: What is a vegetable's favorite martial art?

A: Carrotee!



I am
**Captain
Carotene**

My favorite
activities are
playing tennis and
golf!



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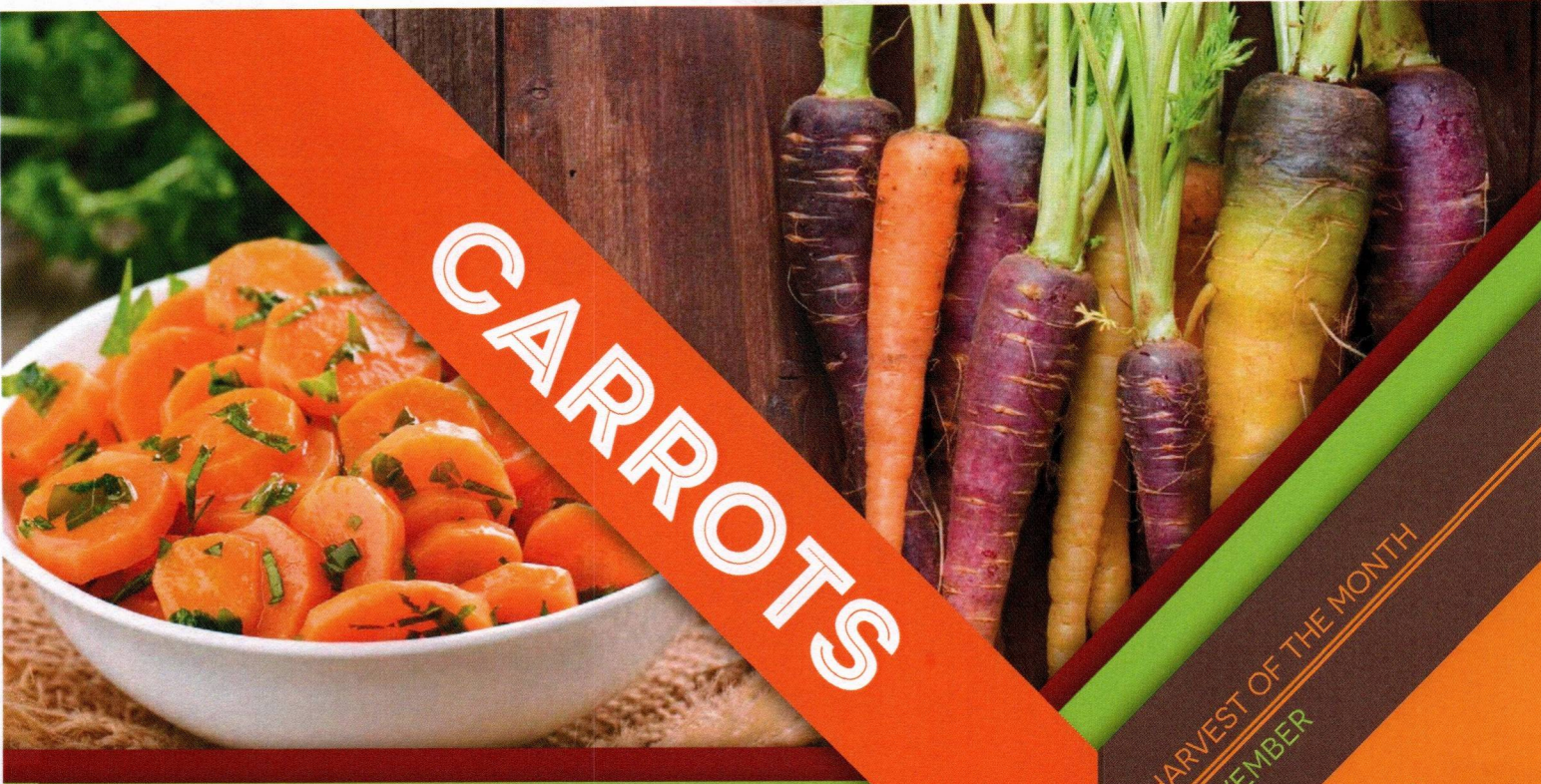


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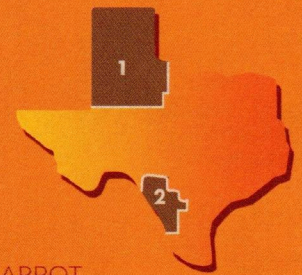
Carrots are a root vegetable like potatoes, turnips and beets. Root vegetables are the edible roots of plants that grow underneath the ground. Above ground, they have ferny, green leaves. Carrots are often used for cooking and they have a lot of vitamin A. You can chop carrots for soups and stews, eat them raw in salads or with a dip, shred them for carrot cake and other desserts, or even blend them for a yummy juice.

DID YOU KNOW?

Carrots were one of the earliest vegetables grown by man. The first carrots were grown about 5,000 years ago in the Middle East.

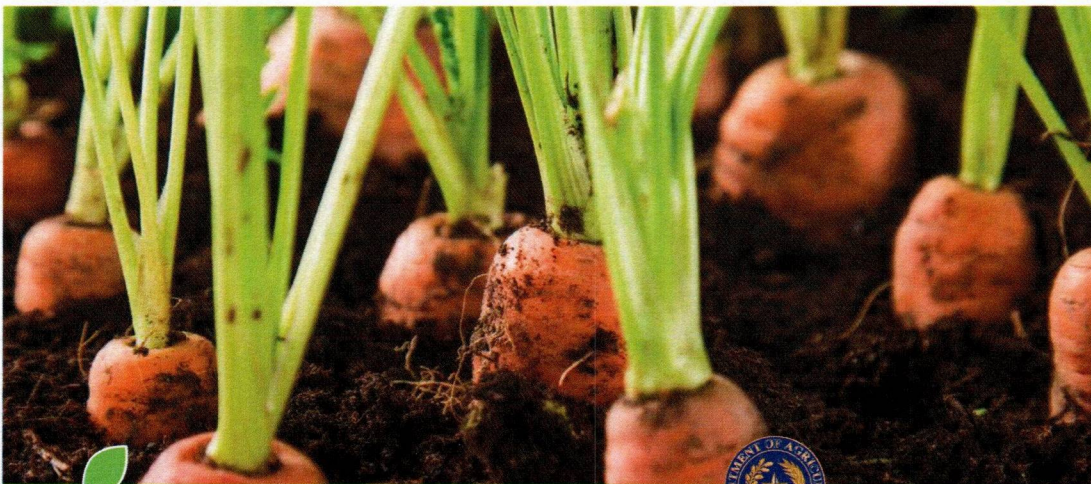
FUN FACT

Carrots started out white or purple in color. The first orange carrots were grown in the Netherlands because orange was the official color of the royal family.



CARROT GROWING REGIONS

1. The High Plains 2. Winter Garden



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