

## 2022 Carrot Trial

Carrot evaluation rubric		1	2	3	4	5	
Trait	Guidelines	Poor	Fair	Acceptable	Good	Outstanding	Timing
<b>Germination</b>	<i>Approximately what percentage of seeds germinated?</i>	Less than 50%	50-75%	About 75%	More than 75%	All or almost all	<i>14 days after sowing</i>
<b>Vigour</b>	<i>How vigorous (i.e. robust, fast-growing, resilient to stress, etc) is this variety?</i>	Weak and slow-growing plants	Below average vigour	Acceptable growth and some resilience to stress	Strong growth	Exceptional growth and resilience to stress	<i>30 days after transplanting</i>
<b>Disease resistance</b>	<i>How susceptible is the plant to disease? Look at the carrot roots.</i>	Heavy damage. Most roots are inedible.	Damage that reduces the overall yield.	Some damage.	Very light damage.	No visible signs of disease.	<i>Throughout the season</i>
<b>Insect resistance</b>	<i>How susceptible is the plant to insect damage?</i>	All plants are insect damaged causing large yield decreases	Most plants are insect damaged causing some yield decreases	Some plants are insect damaged, small yield decrease	Little insect damage, no effect on yield	No visible signs of insect damage	<i>Throughout the season</i>
<b>Bolt resistance</b>	<i>Does this variety resist bolting?</i>	No, all roots bolt before the end of the summer season.	A substantial number of carrot roots bolt.	A few roots bolt, but most withstand bolting.	A couple roots bolt,	Yes, all roots resist bolting completely.	<i>Harvest</i>
<b>Uniformity</b>	<i>How uniform are plants with respect to maturity, size, and appearance?</i>	Extremely variable.	Quite variable.	Acceptable variability.	Quite uniform.	Very uniform.	<i>Harvest</i>
<b>Yield</b>	<i>How well does this variety yield?</i>	Poor yield	Yield is okay	Sufficient yield	Solid yield	Exceptional yield	<i>Harvest</i>
<b>Appearance</b>	<i>How visually appealing is this variety when ready for market? We are looking for orange and smooth carrots.</i>	Almost all roots are yellow, have yellow cores or are rough	A few yellow roots, or most roots are rough	Only a couple yellow roots, roots are mix of rough and smooth	All roots are orange, most are smooth	All roots are orange and smooth	<i>Harvest</i>
<b>Flavour</b>	<i>How much do you like the overall flavour of this variety? Please taste varieties <u>raw</u>.</i>	Would not eat again	Might try again	Would eat again, but wouldn't seek out	Would eat again happily	Would seek it out and rave about it!	<i>Harvest</i>

## 2022 Cherry Tomato Trial

Tomato evaluation rubric		1	2	3	4	5	
Trait	Guidelines	Poor	Fair	Acceptable	Good	Outstanding	Timing
<b>Germination</b>	<i>Approximately what percentage of seeds germinated?</i>	Less than 50%	50-75%	About 75%	More than 75%	All or almost all	<i>14 days after sowing</i>
<b>Vigour</b>	<i>How vigorous (i.e. robust, fast-growing, resilient to stress, etc) is this variety?</i>	Weak and slow-growing plants	Below average vigour	Acceptable growth and some resilience to stress	Strong growth	Exceptional growth and resilience to stress	<i>30 days after transplanting</i>
<b>Disease resistance</b>	<i>How susceptible is the plant to disease?</i>	Heavy damage	Substantial damage	Some damage.	Very light damage.	No visible signs of disease.	<i>Throughout the season</i>
<b>Earliness</b>	<i>How early did this variety ripen? Based on days after transplanting.</i>	Fruit never ripened on plant	First harvest 85+ days after transplanting	First harvest between 75-85 days after transplanting	First harvest between 55-65 days after transplanting	First harvest less than 55 days after transplanting	<i>At first harvest</i>
<b>Uniformity</b>	<i>How uniform are plants with respect to maturity, size, and appearance?</i>	Extremely variable.	Quite variable.	Acceptable variability.	Quite uniform.	Very uniform.	<i>Harvest</i>
<b>Yield</b>	<i>How well does this variety yield?</i>	Poor yield	Yield is okay	Sufficient yield	Solid yield	Exceptional yield	<i>Harvest</i>
<b>Appearance</b>	<i>How visually appealing is this variety?</i>	Ugly, lot's of cracking and deformities	Fairly ugly, some cracking, uneven ripening, or deformities	Average looking	Consistently appealing	Very appealing	<i>Harvest</i>
<b>Flavour</b>	<i>How much do you like the overall flavour of this variety? Please taste varieties <u>raw</u>.</i>	Would not eat again	Might try again	Would eat again, but wouldn't seek out	Would eat again happily	Would seek it out and rave about it!	<i>Harvest</i>

## 2022 Bush Bean Trial

Bush Bean evaluation rubric		1	2	3	4	5	
Trait	Guidelines	Poor	Fair	Acceptable	Good	Outstanding	Timing
<b>Germination</b>	<i>Approximately what percentage of seeds germinated?</i>	Less than 50%	50-75%	About 75%	More than 75%	All or almost all	<i>14 days after sowing</i>
<b>Vigour</b>	<i>How vigorous (i.e. robust, fast-growing, resilient to stress, etc) is this variety?</i>	Weak and slow-growing plants	Below average vigour	Acceptable growth and some resilience to stress	Strong growth	Exceptional growth and resilience to stress	<i>30 days after transplanting</i>
<b>Disease resistance</b>	<i>How susceptible is the plant to disease?</i>	Heavy damage	Substantial damage	Some damage.	Very light damage.	No visible signs of disease.	<i>Throughout the season</i>
<b>Insect resistance</b>	<i>How susceptible is the plant to insect damage?</i>	All plants are insect damaged causing large yield decreases	Most plants are insect damaged causing some yield decreases	Some plants are insect damaged, small yield decrease	Little insect damage, no effect on yield	No visible signs of insect damage	<i>Throughout the season</i>
<b>Earliness</b>	<i>How early did this variety produce?</i>	Very late	Fairly late	Decently early	Very early	Extremely early	<i>At first harvest</i>
<b>Uniformity</b>	<i>How uniform are plants with respect to maturity, size, and appearance?</i>	Extremely variable.	Quite variable.	Acceptable variability.	Quite uniform.	Very uniform.	<i>Harvest</i>
<b>Ease of Harvest</b>	<i>How easy was it to harvest the bean pods?</i>	Very difficult, hard to see, all ripened at different times	Fairly difficult	Acceptable	Fairly easy	Very easy to harvest, pods were all together and all ripe	<i>Harvest</i>
<b>Yield</b>	<i>How well does this variety yield?</i>	Poor yield	Yield is okay	Sufficient yield	Solid yield	Exceptional yield	<i>Harvest</i>
<b>Lodging Resistance</b>	<i>How well did this plant withstand lodging? Lodging is when the plant falls over</i>	Very poorly, all plants lodged	Poorly, most plants lodge	Okay, some plants lodged	Pretty well, only a couple plants lodge	Very well, No lodging	<i>Harvest</i>
<b>Appearance</b>	<i>How visually appealing is this variety?</i>	Ugly or off-putting	Just OK	Appealing enough	Consistently appealing	Gorgeous	<i>Harvest</i>

<b>Flavour</b>	<i>How much do you like the overall flavour of this variety? Please taste varieties <u>raw</u>.</i>	Would not eat again	Might try again	Would eat again, but wouldn't seek out	Would eat again happily	Would seek it out and rave about it!	<i>Harvest</i>
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