4  Germination - 14-21 days

Keep the top-most layer of soil damp during the long germination period. Water and keep it constantly moist until the seeds sprout.

5  Thinning -

Carefully cut or pull out seedlings growing right beside each with 5-8cm (2-3") on either side of each seedling. Two carrots growing next to each other tend to curl around one another.

Tip: Hilling - If the "shoulder" of the carrot appears above ground, mound some soil loosely around the stem to cover the shoulder and prevent it from turning green. Keep soil moisture as even as possible to prevent carrots from splitting.

6  Harvest

Harvest at any size, but flavor is best when bright orange. After harvest, store at cold temperatures just above 0°C. Store carrots in moist sand or sawdust, or just pull from the garden as needed.