

# Carrots

## Recommended Varieties<sup>1</sup>

|                            |                   |                     |                  |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <b>Fresh Market</b>        | Bolero*           | Goldfinger* (early) | Napoli           |
|                            | Cellobunch*       | Kuroda*             | Romance          |
|                            | Enterprise*       | Maverick (early)*   | Sugarsnax 54     |
|                            | Envy* (early)     | Mokum (early)       | Tendersnax*      |
|                            | Fuerte* (early)   | Nantindo* (early)   | Tendersweet*     |
| <b>Processing: Dicing</b>  | Danvers 126       | Hercules*           | Royal Chantenay* |
|                            | Danvers Half Long | Red Cored Chantenay |                  |
| <b>Processing: “Coins”</b> | Bolero (early)*   | Scarlet Nantes      | YaYa*            |
|                            | Goldfinger*       | SV2384DL*           |                  |

<sup>1</sup>Listed alphabetically within type. \*Indicates hybrid variety

## Recommended Nutrients Based on Soil Tests

In addition to using the table below, check the suggestions on rate, timing, and placement of nutrients in your soil test report and Chapter B Soil and Nutrient Management. Your state’s soil test report recommendations and/or your farm’s nutrient management plan supersede the recommendations found below.

| Carrots <sup>1,2</sup> |          | Soil Phosphorus Level                |     |            |           | Soil Potassium Level    |     |            |           | Nutrient Timing and Method |
|------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
|                        |          | Low                                  | Med | High (Opt) | Very High | Low                     | Med | High (Opt) | Very High |                            |
|                        | N (lb/A) | P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (lb/A) |     |            |           | K <sub>2</sub> O (lb/A) |     |            |           |                            |
|                        | 50-80    | 150                                  | 100 | 50         | 0         | 150                     | 100 | 50         | 0         | Total nutrient recommended |
|                        | 50       | 150                                  | 100 | 50         | 0         | 150                     | 100 | 50         | 0         | Broadcast and disk-in      |
|                        | 25-30    | 0                                    | 0   | 0          | 0         | 0                       | 0   | 0          | 0         | Sidedress if needed        |

<sup>1</sup>Apply 12 lb/A of boron (B) with broadcast fertilizer; see also Table B-7. in Chapter B Soil and Nutrient Management.

<sup>2</sup>Apply 25-30 lb/A of sulfur (S) for most soils.

## Seed Treatment

See Disease Control below. Seed treatments are not a substitute for high-quality seed.

## Seeding Dates and Requirements

Carrots are a cool weather crop. Seed emergence is slow compared to other vegetable crops and may take as long as 10-21 days. Optimal soil temperature for carrot germination is 60-77°F. Uncompacted soil conditions and a uniform water supply are necessary for good germination and root formation. Drip irrigation allows for good seedling establishment and prevents soil crusting and desiccation of young seedlings. Pelletized seed is recommended for faster germination and may improve stand establishment under stressful conditions as well as reduce the labor for thinning.

For early harvest (late June to September), sow March 20 to April 30. For late harvest, sow May 1 to July 5 (May 1 to June 15 in PA and northern NJ). Practice crop rotation and plant after a small grain crop for highest yields.

## Seeding Rate and Spacing

**Processing:** Rows 18-36 inches apart. “Coins”: sow at a density of 16 plants/ft. Dicing: sow 6 plants/ft (8 if soil is fine-textured). Dicers: 1-2 lb/A using 2-inch scatter shoe. Depth of seeding should be no greater than ¼ inch.

**Fresh market and Cut and Peel:** Rows 18-36 inches apart; sow for 6-8 plants/ft or 2-4 lb/A using 4-inch scatter shoe. Depth of seeding should be no greater than ¼ inch.

**Processing and Fresh:** Sowing with a precision vacuum seeder produces more uniform carrots. In a row, each vacuum plate meters seed to three separate lines. Lines are generally 1.5-2 inches apart and seeds are dropped about 1.5-2 inches apart within the line, resulting in 4-6 seeds/ft of seed-line for dicers and 6-8 plants/ft for slicers or fresh market. If triple line sets are used, increase the distance between seeds in the center row.

## Cultivation

Hill with 2 inches of soil to cover shoulders to minimize greening.

### Harvest and Post-Harvest Considerations

Early fresh market carrots are harvested from July to September. Late market carrots are harvested from September into early winter. Fresh market carrots should be over 5 inches long and 0.75-1.5 inches in diameter. Carrots harvested and handled in hot weather are more prone to rapid decay, and care should be exercised in handling to prevent wilting. Fresh market carrots in small plantings are harvested by loosening the soil around the plants with a garden fork and then pulling carrots gently out of the ground by the tops. For larger acreages carrots with intact tops are harvested with a belt pick-up harvester that lifts carrots by their foliage. Belt pick up, coulter pick up, or modified potato harvester types are used for processing carrots.

Carrots are processed immediately after harvest. Most are scalped (tops removed) just before digging. A reduction in yield of about 15-20% occurs when carrots are field scalped. Scalped carrots, and those with inadequate, or frozen tops are harvested with a coulter pick-up or a modified potato harvester. Carrots with intact tops are harvested with a belt pick-up harvester that lifts carrots by their foliage then cuts off the tops.

Fresh market carrots are washed, sorted, and packed into 48 1-lb plastic bags, or 24 2-lb plastic bags per carton, or loose in 50-lb mesh or plastic sacks. Store carrots at 32°F (0°C) and 98-100% relative humidity. Carrots for processing may be given a pre-storage dip treatment in a 0.1% solution of sodium o-phenylphenate (SOPP) to reduce storage decay. The solution is not rinsed off after treatment. Careful handling during and after harvest to avoid bruising, cutting and breakage, will help ensure successful storage.

Mature topped carrots can be stored 7-9 months at 32-34°F (0- 1°C) and 98-100% relative humidity. Prompt cooling- to 40°F (4°C) or below is essential for extended storage. Humidity should be kept high to prevent wilting. Carrots stored at 98-100% relative humidity develop less decay, lose less moisture, and remain crisper than those stored at 90-95% relative humidity. A temperature of 32-34°F is essential to minimize decay and sprouting.

Pre-storage washing of carrots may be desirable if they are harvested under wet conditions. Many potential decay-causing organisms are removed by washing and air circulation is improved. Otherwise, storing unwashed, brushed, and topped carrots is desirable for long-term storage. Air circulation between crates or pallet boxes with carrots is desirable to remove respiratory heat, maintain uniform temperatures, and help prevent condensation. An air velocity of about 14-20 ft/min is adequate at low storage temperatures.

Bitterness in carrots, which may develop in storage, is due to ethylene exposure. This gas is given off by apples, pears, and certain other fruits and vegetables and from decaying tissues. Bitterness can be prevented by storing carrots away from such products. Also, ethylene and development of bitterness can be minimized by low temperature. Surface browning or oxidative discoloration often develops in carrots stored for extended periods.

## Weed Control

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1. Identify the weeds in each field and select recommended herbicides. More information is available in the “Herbicide Effectiveness on Common Weeds in Vegetables” (Table E-3) in Chapter E Pest Management.
2. Minimize herbicide resistance development. Identify the herbicide mode of action group number and follow recommended good management practices; **bolded group numbers in tables below are herbicides at higher risk for selecting resistant weed populations.** Include non-chemical weed control whenever possible.

| 1. Soil-Applied (Preplant Incorporated or Preemergence)  |                                    |              |                    |                        |            |            |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Group  | Product Name<br>(*=Restricted Use) | Product Rate | Active Ingredient  | Active Ingredient Rate | PHI<br>(d) | REI<br>(h) |
| 3  | Treflan 4EC                        | 1 to 2 pt/A  | <b>trifluralin</b> | 0.50 to 1 lb/A         | --         | 12         |
| -Labeled for preplant incorporated only; incorporate into 2-3 inches of soil within 8 h after application.<br>-Primarily controls annual grasses with a few broadleaf weeds.<br>- <b>Do not</b> use (or reduce the rate) when cold, wet soil conditions are expected, or crop injury may result.<br>-Poor incorporation can reduce overall weed control. Maximum application not addressed on label. |                                    |              |                    |                        |            |            |
| 5  | Caparol 4L                         | 2 to 4 pt/A  | <b>prometryn</b>   | 1 to 2 lb/A            | 30         | 12         |
| -Apply after seeding, but before crop emergence. Use lower rate on lighter coarse-textured sandy soils and the higher rate on heavier fine-textured soils. Follow with overhead irrigation if rainfall does not occur.<br>-Primarily controls annual broadleaf weeds. Annual grasses may only be suppressed.   |                                    |              |                    |                        |            |            |

1. Soil-Applied (Preplant Incorporated or Preemergence).--continued next page

## 1. Soil-Applied (Preplant Incorporated or Preemergence) - continued

|   |                   |                |                      |                  |    |    |
|---|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|----|----|
| 5   | Lorox 50DF        | 1 to 3 lb/A    | <b>linuron</b>       | 0.5 to 1.5 lb/A  | 14 | 24 |
| <p><b>-Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey only.</b> Apply after seeding, but before crop emergence. Determine carrot variety tolerance to Lorox prior to use. Sow seed at least ½ inch deep. Use lower rate on lighter coarse-textured sandy soils and the higher rate on heavier fine-textured soils. Follow with overhead irrigation if rainfall does not occur. -Primarily controls annual broadleaf weeds. Annual grasses may only be suppressed. <b>-Do not</b> exceed a total of 2 lb/A of active ingredient linuron per season.</p>  |                   |                |                      |                  |    |    |
| 15  | Dual Magnum 7.62E | 1.33 to 2 pt/A | <b>s-metolachlor</b> | 1.26 to 1.9 lb/A | 64 | 24 |
| <p><b>-Special Local Needs Label 24(c) for the use of Dual Magnum 7.62E to control weeds in carrots in NJ (expires 1/28/2027). The use of Dual Magnum is legal ONLY if a waiver of liability has been completed (see: <a href="https://www.syngenta-us.com/labels/indemnified-label-login">https://www.syngenta-us.com/labels/indemnified-label-login</a>).</b></p> <p><b>-Do not</b> incorporate. Use only on high organic matter (&gt;20%) muck soils. -Primarily controls annual grasses, certain broadleaf weeds, and nutsedge. Dual will not control emerged weeds. <b>-Do not</b> apply more than 2 pt/A during any one crop year.</p> <p><b>-Other generic versions of metolachlor and s-metolachlor may be available and may or may not be labeled for use in the crop.</b></p> |                   |                |                      |                  |    |    |

## 2. Postemergence

| Group   | Product Name<br>(*=Restricted Use) | Product Rate          | Active Ingredient | Active Ingredient Rate | PHI<br>(d) | REI<br>(h) |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1   | Shadow 3EC                         | 4 to 5.33 fl oz/A     | <b>clethodim</b>  | 0.07 to 0.125 lb/A     | 30         | 24         |
|   | Select 2EC                         | 6 to 8 fl oz/A        |                   |                        |            |            |
|   | Select Max 0.97EC                  | 9 to 16 fl oz/A       | <b>sethoxydim</b> | 0.2 to 0.5 lb/A        | 30         | 12         |
|   | Poast 1.5EC                        | 1 to 2.5 pt/A         |                   |                        |            |            |
|   | Fusilade DX 2EC                    | 8 to 24 fl oz/A       | <b>fluazifop</b>  | 0.125 to 0.375 lb/A    | 45         | 12         |
| <p><b>-Select 2EC:</b> use crop oil concentrate (COC) at 1% v/v (1 gal/100 gal of spray solution). <b>Select Max 0.97EC:</b> use nonionic surfactant (NIS) at 0.25% v/v (1 qt/100 gal of spray solution). <b>Poast 1.5EC:</b> use COC at 1.0% v/v. <b>Shadow 3EC:</b> use crop oil concentrate (COC) at 1% v/v (1 gal/100 gal of spray solution) for large or stressed grasses; use nonionic surfactant (NIS) at 0.25% v/v (1 qt/100 gal of spray solution) when crop safety is a concern. <b>Fusilade DX 2EC:</b> use COC at 1.0% v/v or NIS at 0.25% v/v.</p> <p><b>-General comments:</b> -The use of COC may increase the risk of crop injury when hot or humid conditions prevail. To reduce the risk of crop injury, switch to NIS when grasses are small and soil moisture is adequate. -Use lower labeled rates for annual grass control and higher labeled rates for perennial grass control. For best results, treat annual grasses when they are actively growing and before tillers are present. -Yellow nutsedge, wild onion, wild garlic, and broadleaf weeds will <b>not</b> be controlled with these herbicides. -These herbicides control many annual and certain perennial grasses. Clethodim is best on annual bluegrass; while Poast is preferred for goosegrass control. -Repeated applications may be necessary to control certain perennial grasses. If repeat applications are necessary, allow 14 days between applications. -Rainfastness is 1 h.</p> <p><b>-Do not</b> tank mix with or apply within 2 to 3 days of any other pesticide, unless labeled, as this may increase the risk of crop injury or reduce the control of grasses.</p> <p><b>-Do not</b> apply more than 8 fl oz/A of Select 2EC in a single application and <b>do not</b> exceed 2 pt/A for the season; <b>do not</b> apply more than 16 fl oz/A of Select Max in a single application and <b>do not</b> exceed 4 pt/A for the season.</p> <p><b>-Do not</b> apply more than 5.33 fl oz/A of Shadow 3EC in a single application and <b>do not</b> exceed 21.33 fl oz/A for the season.</p> <p><b>-Do not</b> apply more than 2.5 pt/A of Poast in a single application and <b>do not</b> exceed 5 pt/A for the season.</p> <p><b>-Do not</b> apply more than 24 fl oz/A of Fusilade DX in a single application and <b>do not</b> exceed 3 pt/A per season.</p> |                                    |                       |                   |                        |            |            |
| 5   | Caparol 4L                         | 2 to 4 pt/A           | <b>prometryn</b>  | 1 to 2 lb/A            | 30         | 12         |
| <p>-Apply after the crop has 3 true leaves, through the 6 true leaf stage of growth.</p> <p>-Add nonionic surfactant at 0.5% of the spray solution (2 qt/100 gal) or oil concentrate at 1% of the spray solution (1 gal/100 gal).</p> <p>-Primarily controls annual, broadleaf weed seedlings less than 2 inches tall. Annual grasses may only be suppressed.</p> <p>-Follow with overhead irrigation if rainfall does not occur.</p> <p>-Use lower rate when the crop and weeds are small, or when cloudy, humid growing conditions prevail and the higher rate when the crop and weeds are more mature and hot dry growing conditions prevail.</p> <p>-One preemergence treatment of up to 4 pt/A plus two postemergence treatments of 2 pt/A or one postemergence treatment of 4 pt/A may be applied, but <b>do not</b> exceed 8 pt/A per crop cycle.</p>  |                                    |                       |                   |                        |            |            |
| 5   | Lorox 50DF                         | 1.5 to 3 lb/A         | <b>linuron</b>    | 0.75 to 1.5 lb/A       | 14         | 24         |
| <p>-Apply when carrots are approximately 3 to 6 inches tall. Avoid postemergence applications when daily temperatures are 90°F (32°C) or above or during a period of cloudy weather or just after rain or irrigation. -Linuron is effective on most weeds including ragweed.</p> <p><b>-Do not</b> plant treated area to crops not on the label within a 4-month period after treatment.</p>  |                                    |                       |                   |                        |            |            |
| 5   | Metribuzin 75DF<br>Metribuzin 4L   | 0.33 lb/A<br>0.5 pt/A | <b>metribuzin</b> | 0.25 lb/A              | 60         | 12         |
| <p>-Apply after carrots have formed 5 to 6 true leaves, but before weeds are 1 inch in height or diameter.</p> <p>-Controls many broadleaf weeds, including tropic croton, spotted spurge, and horseweed.</p> <p><b>-Do not</b> use to control triazine-resistant weeds. <b>-Do not</b> apply to carrots grown for seed. <b>-Do not</b> apply within 3 days after periods of cool, wet, cloudy weather. <b>-Do not</b> tank mix with any other pesticide or apply within 3 days, or excessive crop injury may result.</p> <p>-If needed a second application may be made after an interval of at least 3 weeks.</p> <p><b>-Do not</b> apply more than 0.67 lb/A per season of metribuzin 75DF or 1 pt/A per season of metribuzin 4L.</p> <p>-Following application of metribuzin chlorosis (yellowing) and burning of the leaf tissue may occur. Varietal differences exist in carrot tolerance to metribuzin. <b>Use caution when treating new varieties.</b> -Rainfastness is 6 h.</p>  |                                    |                       |                   |                        |            |            |

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| <b>3. Other Labeled Herbicides</b> These products are labeled but limited local data are available; and/or are labeled but not recommended in our region due to potential crop injury concerns. |   |                   |
|---|---|-------------------|
| Group   | Product Name (*=Restricted Use)           | Active Ingredient |
| 3   | Prowl H2O                                 | pendimethalin     |
| 14  | Aim (hooded or directed application only) | carfentrazone     |

## Insect Control

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**Note:** For **premixes**, the group number (representing the mode of action) and active ingredient that contributes the most to control is generally listed first. In some cases, only one ingredient in a premix provides control.

### Aphids

| Apply one of the following formulations: |                                 |                      |                                       |         |         |        |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Group                                    | Product Name (*=Restricted Use) | Product Rate         | Active Ingredient(s)                  | PHI (d) | REI (h) | Bee TR |
| 1B                                       | Malathion 57 EC                 | 1.5 to 2.0 pt/A      | malathion                             | 7       | 24      | H      |
| 4A                                       | Actara 25WDG                    | 1.5 to 3.0 oz/A      | thiamethoxam                          | 7       | 12      | H      |
| 4A                                       | Admire Pro                      | 4.4 to 10.5 fl oz/A  | imidacloprid - soil (in furrow spray) | 21      | 12      | H      |
| 4A                                       | Admire Pro                      | 1.2 fl oz/A          | imidacloprid - foliar                 | 7       | 12      | H      |
| 4A                                       | Platinum 75 SG                  | 1.7 to 4.01 oz/A     | thiamethoxam                          | AP      | 12      | H      |
| 4A+3A                                    | Leverage 360*                   | 2.4 to 2.8 fl oz/A   | imidacloprid + beta-cyfluthrin        | 7       | 12      | H      |
| 4C                                       | Transform WG                    | 0.75 to 1.0 oz/A     | sulfloxaflo                           | 7       | 24      | H      |
| 4D                                       | Sivanto Prime                   | 7.0 to 14.0 fl oz/A  | flupyradifurone                       | 7       | 4       | M      |
| 23                                       | Boxadon 360                     | 3.4 fl oz/A          | spirotetramat                         | 1       | 24      | L      |
| 23                                       | Movento                         | 5.0 fl oz/A          | spirotetramat                         | 1       | 24      | L      |
| 23+7C                                    | Senstar                         | 10 fl oz/A           | spirotetramat + pyriproxifen          | 7       | 24      | L      |
| 28                                       | Exirel                          | 13.5 to 20.5 fl oz/A | cyantraniliprole                      | 1       | 12      | H      |
| 29                                       | Beleaf 50SG                     | 2.0 to 2.8 oz/A      | flonicamid                            | 3       | 12      | L      |

### Carrot Weevils

Begin treatment when weevils become active, usually when the soil surface reaches 60°F (16°C). Tillage of previous crop residue and rotating fields at least ¼ mile from previous carrot-family plantings are important cultural practices.

| Apply one of the following formulations: |                                 |                      |                                |         |         |        |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Group                                    | Product Name (*=Restricted Use) | Product Rate         | Active Ingredient(s)           | PHI (d) | REI (h) | Bee TR |
| 1A                                       | Vydate L*                       | 2.0 to 4.0 pt/A      | oxamyl - foliar                | 14      | 48      | H      |
| 3A                                       | Asana XL*                       | 9.6 fl oz/A          | esfenvalerate                  | 7       | 12      | H      |
| 3A                                       | Baythroid XL*                   | 2.8 fl oz/A          | beta-cyfluthrin                | 0       | 12      | H      |
| 3A                                       | Tombstone*                      | 2.8 fl oz/A          | cyfluthrin                     | 0       | 12      | H      |
| 3A + 4A                                  | Leverage 360*                   | 2.4 to 2.8 fl oz/A   | beta-cyfluthrin + imidacloprid | 7       | 12      | H      |
| 28                                       | Exirel                          | 13.5 to 20.5 fl oz/A | cyantraniliprole               | 1       | 12      | H      |

**Cutworms** See also section E 3.1. Soil Pests - Detection and Control.

| Apply one of the following formulations: |                                 |                     |                                       |         |         |        |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Group                                    | Product Name (*=Restricted Use) | Product Rate        | Active Ingredient(s)                  | PHI (d) | REI (h) | Bee TR |
| 1A                                       | Lannate LV*                     | 0.75 to 1.5 pt/A    | methomyl                              | 1       | 48      | H      |
| 3A                                       | Asana XL*                       | 5.8 to 9.6 fl oz/A  | esfenvalerate                         | 7       | 12      | H      |
| 3A                                       | Baythroid XL*                   | 0.8 to 1.6 fl oz/A  | beta-cyfluthrin                       | 0       | 12      | H      |
| 3A                                       | Brigade 2EC, Brigade eVo        | 5.12 to 6.4 fl oz/A | bifenthrin                            | 21      | 12      | H      |
| 3A                                       | Fastac CS                       | 1.3 to 3.8 fl oz/A  | alpha-cypermethrin                    | 1       | 12      | H      |
| 3A                                       | Tombstone*                      | 0.8 to 1.6 fl oz/A  | cyfluthrin                            | 0       | 12      | H      |
| 11A                                      | XenTari (OMRI)                  | 0.5 to 1.5 lb/A     | <i>Bacillus thuringiensis aizawai</i> | 0       | 4       | N      |
| 28                                       | Exirel                          | 10 to 20.5 fl oz/A  | cyantraniliprole                      | 1       | 12      | H      |
| 28 + 3A                                  | Elevest*                        | 5.6 to 9.6 fl oz/A  | chlorantraniliprole + bifenthrin      | 21      | 12      | H      |

## Leafhoppers

Begin spraying when true leaves first appear. Repeat every 14 days or as needed. Leafhoppers transmit Aster Yellows. Seedling protection from leafhoppers is important.

| Apply one of the following formulations: |                                    |                     |                                |            |            |           |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Group                                    | Product Name<br>(*=Restricted Use) | Product Rate        | Active Ingredient(s)           | PHI<br>(d) | REI<br>(h) | Bee<br>TR |
| 1A                                       | Lannate LV*                        | 1.5 to 3.0 pt/A     | methomyl                       | 1          | 48         | H         |
| 1B                                       | Malathion 57 EC                    | 2.0 pt/A            | malathion                      | 7          | 24         | H         |
| 3A                                       | Asana XL*                          | 5.8 to 9.6 fl oz/A  | esfenvalerate                  | 7          | 12         | H         |
| 3A                                       | Baythroid XL*                      | 1.6 to 2.8 fl oz/A  | beta-cyfluthrin                | 0          | 12         | H         |
| 3A                                       | Fastac CS                          | 1.8 to 3.8 fl oz/A  | alpha-cypermethrin             | 1          | 12         | H         |
| 3A                                       | Tombstone*                         | 1.6 to 2.8 fl oz/A  | cyfluthrin                     | 0          | 12         | H         |
| 3A + 4A                                  | Leverage 360*                      | 2.4 to 2.8 fl oz/A  | beta-cyfluthrin + imidacloprid | 7          | 12         | H         |
| 4A                                       | Actara 25WDG                       | 1.5 to 3.0 oz/A     | thiamethoxam                   | 7          | 12         | H         |
| 4A                                       | Admire Pro                         | 4.4 to 10.5 fl oz/A | imidacloprid - <b>soil</b>     | 7          | 12         | H         |
| 4A                                       | Admire Pro                         | 1.2 fl oz/A         | imidacloprid - <b>foliar</b>   | 7          | 12         | H         |
| 4A                                       | Platinum 75 SG                     | 1.7 to 4.01 oz/A    | thiamethoxam                   | AP         | 12         | H         |
| 4C                                       | Transform WG                       | 1.5 to 2.75 oz/A    | sulfloxaflor                   | 7          | 24         | H         |
| 4D                                       | Sivanto Prime                      | 7.0 to 14.0 fl oz/A | flupyradifurone                | 7          | 4          | M         |

## Disease Control

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### Nematodes

Avoid seeding in fields with a known history of nematode problems. Nematode control is essential for successful production. Salibro can be used at 30.7 to 61.4 fl oz of product per acre pre-plant incorporated or broadcast followed by soil incorporation. See fumigants listed in sections E 1.5. Soil Fumigation and E 1.6. Nematode Control.

### Seed Treatment

Use seed treated with Maxim 4FS (0.08 to 0.16 fl oz/100 lb seed) for *Rhizoctonia* and *Fusarium* control or Apron XL (0.32 to 0.64 fl oz/100 lb seed) or Allegiance FL (0.75 fl oz/100 lb seed) for *Pythium* damping-off protection. Seed treatments are not a substitute for high-quality seed.

### Damping-off caused by *Phytophthora* and *Pythium*

Use seed treatments as instructed above.

| Apply one of the following preplant incorporated or as a soil-surface spray after seeding.                   |                                    |                 |                      |            |            |           |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Note: If seed treatment contains mefenoxam (Apron XL) or metalaxyl (Allegiance) do not use soil application. |                                    |                 |                      |            |            |           |
| Code   | Product Name<br>(*=Restricted Use) | Product Rate    | Active Ingredient(s) | PHI<br>(d) | REI<br>(h) | Bee<br>TR |
| 4  | Ridomil Gold 4SL                   | 0.5 to 1.3 pt/A | mefenoxam            | AP         | 48         | N         |
| 4  | Ultra Flourish 2E                  | 2.0 to 4.0 pt/A | mefenoxam            | AP         | 48         | N         |

## Bacterial and Fungal Diseases

### Aster Yellows

Use insecticides to control leafhoppers. Control weed populations (including carrot volunteers) on the periphery of fields early in the season to prevent transmission by leafhoppers from the weeds into the crop. The severity of Aster Yellows and damage to the crop will depend on the age of the crop. The earlier the infection occurs, the more severe and widespread the symptoms may become later in the season. See leafhopper management under Insect Control.

### Bacterial Blight (*Xanthomonas*)

Initiate a fixed copper-based program as soon as symptoms are observed. Copper content and active ingredient(s) vary between copper-based products. See label for specific rates and use. Avoid working in fields when the foliage

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is wet to reduce the spread of the disease. Some copper-based products are OMRI listed and may be helpful in suppressing Bacterial Blight and some fungal leaf blights in organic production systems.

### Leaf Blights (*Alternaria* and *Cercospora*)

Begin fungicide applications when disease threatens or start preventative fungicide programs in early July and continue every 7 to 10 days as long as conditions favor disease development. For processing crops or situations where the crop is not being marketed with its foliage, a 25% disease incidence threshold may be used to time the first fungicide application. Scout carrot fields by variety. While walking across the field in a 'V' or 'W' shaped transect for each variety, evaluate disease incidence on 5 leaves from 5 adjacent plants in a minimum of 10 locations. A leaf is infected if one or more fungal leaf blight lesions are observed. Apply the first fungicide spray when 12 of the 50 leaves (~25%) scouted show symptoms. Subsequent sprays should be applied based on the label recommended spray interval or on increased disease severity. Under severe defoliation, add urea (10.0 lb/A) to encourage new leaf growth.

| Code  | Product Name<br>(*=Restricted Use) | Product Rate                 | Active Ingredient(s)          | PHI<br>(d) | REI<br>(h) | Bee<br>TR |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Tank mix one of the following fungicides with chlorothalonil 6F 1.5 to 2.0 pt/A and rotate between different FRAC codes<sup>1</sup> from below:</b>                              |                                    |                              |                               |            |            |           |
| 7   | Fontelis 1.67SC                    | 16.0 to 30.0 fl oz/A         | penthiopyrad                  | 0          | 12         | L         |
| 7 + 11  | Pristine 38WG                      | 8.0 to 10.5 oz/A             | boscalid + pyraclostrobin     | 0          | 12         | --        |
| 7 + 11  | Luna Sensation 4.25SC              | 4.0 to 7.6 fl oz/A           | fluopyram + trifloxystrobin   | 0          | 12         | --        |
| 7 + 12  | Miravis Prime                      | 6.8 fl oz/A                  | pydiflumetofen + fludioxonil  | 7          | 12         | --        |
| 11  | azoxystrobin 2.08F                 | 9.0 to 15.5 fl oz/A          | azoxystrobin                  | 0          | 4          | N         |
| 11  | Cabrio 20EG                        | 8.0 to 12.0 oz/A             | pyraclostrobin                | 0          | 12         | N         |
| <b>For <i>Alternaria</i> leaf blight only, tank mix one of the following fungicides with chlorothalonil 6F 1.5 to 2.0 pt/A and rotate between different FRAC codes<sup>1</sup>:</b> |                                    |                              |                               |            |            |           |
| 2   | iprodione 4F <sup>2</sup>          | 1.0 to 2.0 pt/A <sup>2</sup> | iprodione                     | 0          | 24         | N         |
| 7   | Endura 70WG                        | 4.5 oz /A                    | boscalid                      | 0          | 12         | --        |
| 3 + 9   | Inspire Super 2.82EW               | 16.0 to 20.0 fl oz/A         | difenoconazole + cyprodinil   | 7          | 12         | --        |
| 7 + 11  | Merivon Xemium                     | 4.0 to 5.5 fl oz/A           | fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin | 7          | 12         | N         |
| 9 + 12  | Switch 62.5WG                      | 11.0 to 14.0 oz/A            | cyprodinil + fludioxonil      | 7          | 12         | L         |
| 29  | Omega 500F                         | 16.0 fl oz/A                 | fluazinam                     | 7          | 12         | N         |

<sup>1</sup>Chlorothalonil applied alone will not provide adequate control of *Cercospora*, *Alternaria*, or Powdery mildew.

<sup>2</sup>Check label for rotational restrictions.

| <b>For <i>Alternaria</i> leaf blight control in organic production systems apply one of the following every 7 to 14 days to help suppress disease development:</b> |                                    |                   |   |            |            |           |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|------------|------------|-----------|
| Code   | Product Name<br>(*=Restricted Use) | Product Rate      | Active Ingredient(s)                      | PHI<br>(d) | REI<br>(h) | Bee<br>TR |
| BM02   | Serenade Opti (OMRI)               | 14.0 to 20.0 oz/A | <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> (QST 713 strain) | 0          | 4          | N         |
| BM02   | LifeGard WG (OMRI)                 | 4.5 oz/100 gal    | <i>Bacillus mycooides</i> isolate J       | 0          | 4          | N         |
| BM02   | Howler                             | 1.5 to 2.5 lb/A   | <i>Pseudomonas chlororaphis</i>           | 0          | 4          | --        |

### Powdery Mildew

Initiate a fungicide program to protect foliage if symptoms are observed early in the season. Disease development mid- to late-season rarely results in reduced yield. Under severe defoliation, add urea (10.0 lb/A) to encourage new leaf growth.

| Code   | Product Name<br>(*=Restricted Use) | Product Rate         | Active Ingredient(s)          | PHI<br>(d) | REI<br>(h) | Bee<br>TR |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Tank mix one of the following fungicides with chlorothalonil 6F<sup>1</sup> 1.5 to 2.0 pt/A and rotate:</b> |                                    |                      |                               |            |            |           |
| 7  | Fontelis 1.67SC                    | 16.0 to 30.0 fl oz/A | penthiopyrad                  | 0          | 12         | L         |
| 11   | Cabrio 20EG                        | 8.0 to 12.0 oz/A     | pyraclostrobin                | 0          | 12         | N         |
| <b>with one of the following fungicides plus chlorothalonil 6F 1.5 to 2.0 pt/A:</b>                            |                                    |                      |                               |            |            |           |
| 3 + 9  | Inspire Super 2.82EW               | 16.0 to 20.0 fl oz/A | difenoconazole + cyprodinil   | 7          | 12         | --        |
| 7 + 11   | Merivon Xemium                     | 4.0 to 5.5 fl oz/A   | fluxapyroxad + pyraclostrobin | 7          | 12         | N         |
| 7 + 11   | Pristine 38WG                      | 8.0 to 10.5 oz/A     | boscalid + pyraclostrobin     | 0          | 12         | --        |

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**Southern Blight (*Sclerotium rolfsii*)**

Southern Blight can cause significant losses. Once established, Southern Blight will persist in infested soils for many years. Rotate away from known infested fields. Apply a fungicide every 7-14 days and rotate between the following fungicides with different modes of action when symptoms appear:

| Code   | Product Name<br>(*= <b>Restricted Use</b> ) | Product Rate         | Active Ingredient(s)          | PHI<br>(d) | REI<br>(h) | Bee<br>TR |
|--------|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 3 + 11 | Quadris Top 1.67SC                          | 14.0 fl oz/A         | difenoconazole + azoxystrobin | 7          | 12         | --        |
| 7      | Fontelis 1.67SC                             | 16.0 to 30.0 fl oz/A | penthiopyrad                  | 0          | 12         | L         |
| 11     | azoxystrobin 2.08F                          | 15.5 fl oz/A         | azoxystrobin                  | 0          | 4          | N         |
| 29     | Omega 500F                                  | 16 fl oz/A           | fluazinam                     | 7          | 12         | N         |

**Storage Rots caused by *Botrytis* and White Mold (*Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*)**

Remove roots from field, separate and discard all damaged roots before placing them in storage at 32°F (0°C) and 90-95% relative humidity immediately after digging.

| Code   | Product Name<br>(*= <b>Restricted Use</b> ) | Product Rate                              | Active Ingredient(s) | PHI<br>(d) | REI<br>(h) | Bee<br>TR |
|--|---|---|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Prior to harvest apply:</b>                           |   |   |                      |            |            |           |
| 7  | Fontelis 1.67SC                             | 16.0 to 30.0 fl oz/A                      | penthiopyrad         | 0          | 12         | L         |
| 29   | Omega 500F                                  | 16.0 fl oz/A                              | fluazinam            | 7          | 12         | N         |
| <b>Or, as carrots are placed into storage, dip into:</b> |   |   |                      |            |            |           |
| 1  | Mertect 340-F                               | 41.0 fl oz/100 gal water for 5-10 seconds | thiabendazole        | NA         | NA         | N         |