

International Carrot Conference 2015

September 15-17 • Notawasaga Inn, Alliston, Ontario, Canada

CALL FOR CARROT SEED for 37th INTERNATIONAL CARROT CONFERENCE

This is the first call for carrot seed for the 37th International Carrot Conference to be held September 15-17, 2014, in Alliston, Ontario Canada. A significant component of the conference is a field trial where we will display diverse carrot varieties to be grown at the Gwillimdale Farms Ltd. in Bradford, ON and Smith Gardens Ltd. in Keswick, ON.

We request you or your company to please submit carrot seed for the International Carrot Conference variety trial.

The carrot trial will be composed of:

1. *Imperator cut 'n peel*
2. *Imperator cellos*
3. *Nantes or Kuroda*
4. *Processing types (large roots)*
5. *Novel colors and shapes*

Each seed company can submit up to 20 seed samples, but no more than 5 samples for any of the five categories listed above. Each sample you submit needs to be identified as to which of the five categories it belongs. For category 3, identify as either 'Nantes' or 'Kuroda' and for category 5, please indicate the root color.

The trial will be conducted on two soil types - loam soil 1.5 - 2 % OM and organic (muck) soil 50-70 % OM

If you are interested in submitting entries, send samples by **April 15, 2015**. Please send 20 grams of seed, preferably raw, for each sample you submit to:

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