

COOL CARROT ACTIVITIES

Nutrition Facts



Serving Size: 1 cup, chopped (128g)	
Calories 52	Calories from Fat 3
% Daily Value	
Total Fat 0g	0%
Saturated Fat 0g	0%
Trans Fat 0g	
Cholesterol 0mg	0%
Sodium 88mg	4%
Total Carbohydrate 12g	4%
Dietary Fiber 4g	14%
Sugars 6g	
Protein 1g	
Vitamin A 430%	Calcium 4%
Vitamin C 13%	Iron 2%

Source: www.nutritiondata.com

What is a Serving?

A serving of carrots is one cup chopped carrots or 12 baby carrots. This is about two cupped handfuls.

Plant Parts

Look at the different parts of the plant that we eat. Draw lines to match the pictures with the correct words and descriptions.

Fruits

Protect seeds;
help seeds disperse.

Stems

Help leaves get sunlight;
move water and nutrients.

Roots

Anchor and support plants;
absorb water and nutrients.

Leaves

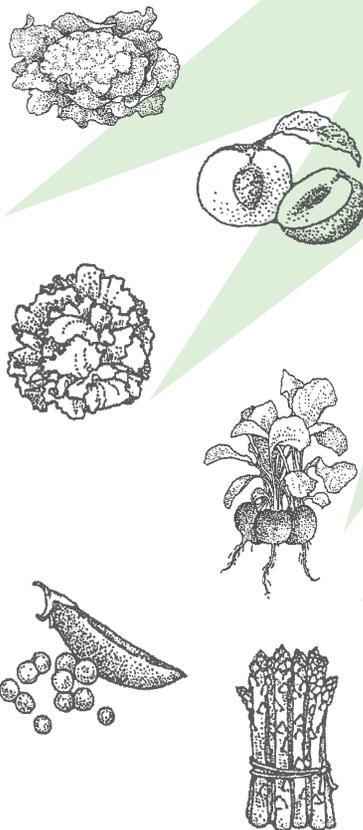
Make food through
photosynthesis.

Flowers

Produce seeds; attract
birds, insects and other
pollinators.

Seeds

Produce new plants;
provide food for young plants.



Eat the Rainbow!

Fruits and vegetables come in a rainbow of colors. Eat a variety of colorful fruits and vegetables every day — red, yellow/orange, white, green and blue/purple. Carrots are in the yellow/orange color group.

- Yellow/orange fruits and vegetables help maintain a healthy heart, vision and immune system. Examples include carrots, yellow and orange bell peppers, corn, yellow summer squash, oranges, grapefruit, peaches, nectarines and cantaloupe.



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