

How to Sow Carrot & Parsnip Seeds

Crop management

Because parsnips take long to mature compared to carrots, a farmer sows parsnips and carrots by broadcast over the soils or by planting in straight lines and this makes thinning easy. Plant crops at the edge of the garden and net them to keep dogs and birds out.

Similarly, sow onions between carrot rows, cover seeds with a small layer of soil and put parsnips in the fridge for at least 2 weeks before sowing to break dormancy and increase germination. Plant parsnips quite deeper than carrots and also beetroot in the same garden and finally cover bed with microclimate to control animals and birds from garden.