

Farm	Farmer	Species	Varieties	Would you grow this again?	How marketable is it?	What did you think of the flavor?	Strongest point	Major flaws	Which variety was the best/worst?	General Notes
Amy's Acre	Amy Wallner	carrots	Bangor	yes		great	consistent size and length	none	no huge stand out in this mix. All seem pretty equal for me this year	
Wild Ridge	Anna Metscher	carrots	Bangor	yes	very	sweet!!	good for bunching			
Elderberry Hill	Eric Elderbrock	carrots	Bangor	no	~60%	good 7/10	good total yield	not the nicest shape		
Stone Circle	John Hendrickson	carrots	Bangor	No	Below average due to taste	7- Poor	Strong tops, good size, cleaned up nice		Poor	I typically grow Mokum in the Spring and Hercules, Nelson (and/or Yaya) in the fall.
Amy's Acre	Amy Wallner	carrots	Miami	yes	carrots in general, I can't grow nearly enough of	In storage, and flavor is excellent. Good sweet/earth balance	quite large if left in late		best at storage	
Wild Ridge	Anna Metscher	carrots	Miami	yes	very	sweet	great burger	stubby		
Elderberry Hill	Eric Elderbrock	carrots	Miami	yes	~90%	very good 8/10	flavor, root shape/size	prefer rounded ends	best of core	
Stone Circle	John Hendrickson	carrots	Miami	No	Below average	4 - Average	Excellent germination...given my planting method TOO good as carrots were small (I do not thin carrots)	Carrots were more tapered than I like and (likely due to plant density) smaller than desired	Poor	
Amy's Acre	Amy Wallner	carrots	Napoli	yes	carrots in general, I can't grow nearly enough of	good, slightly earthy	quickest to get up to sellable size	none	no huge stand out in this mix. All seem pretty equal for me this year	
Wild Ridge	Anna Metscher	carrots	Napoli	no	not			poor germination		poor germination
Elderberry Hill	Eric Elderbrock	carrots	Napoli	no	less than 50% marketable	5/10 mildly sweet	nice texture	inconsistent shape and size	worst of core group	
Stone Circle	John Hendrickson	carrots	Napoli	Yes	Average	1 - Very Good	Good germination, very little grade B carrots. High yield	Weak tops	One of the best	

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Wild Ridge	Anna Metscher	carrots	Naval	yes	somewhat	just okay		shape was irregular		
Elderberry Hill	Eric Elderbrock	carrots	Naval	yes	~90%	good 7/10	root size/shape	larger roots split		
Amy's Acre	Amy Wallner	carrots	Naval	yes		In storage, flavor is excellent. Good sweet/earth balance		somewhat spotty germination	best at storage	
Stone Circle	John Hendrickson	carrots	Naval	Maybe	Above average due to size (good for some wholesale markets)	5 - Average	Large, VERY long roots. Excellent yield potential	Brittle tops. Germination not as good. Taste was not great	Above average due to yield potential	
Elderberry Hill	Eric Elderbrock	carrots	Nectar	no	~70%	6/10 flavor	nice root shape	inconsistent size, low yield	worst of optional set	
Stone Circle	John Hendrickson	carrots	Nectar	No	below average (due to taste and chewy core)	6 - Below average	Excellent germination...given my planting methodL TOO good as carrots were small (I do not thin carrots)	Taste does not live up to name, rather fibrous and chewy	Poor	
Elderberry Hill	Eric Elderbrock	carrots	Negovia	no	~80%	6/10 flavor	strong tops, high yield	less sweet		
Stone Circle	John Hendrickson	carrots	Negovia	Yes	Average	3 - Good			One of the best	During harvest, seemed similar to Bangor but tops easier to twist off
Wild Ridge	Anna Metscher	carrots	Negovia	no	not			poor germination		
Elderberry Hill	Eric Elderbrock	carrots	Yaya	yes	~80%	good 7/10	great shape, yield	weaker tops	best of optional set	
Stone Circle	John Hendrickson	carrots	Yaya	Yes	Yes, tender and sweet	2 - Good (sweet but not as much flavor as Napoli)	Sweet, tender carrots	Due to sweetness (I assume), rather brittle	One of the best	
Wild Ridge	Anna Metscher	carrots	Yaya	yes	very					one we regularly grow

Trial Management	soil type	prior crop	cover crop	bed preparation	planting method	planting date	plant spacing	fertilizer	mulch	pest or pathogen treatments	irrigation
Amy's Acre	clay/loam	broccoli	none	disc rototiller	direct seeded w/ precision seeder	7.3.15	not thinned ~10/ft	compost, fall 2014	none	no	none
Wild Ridge	sandy loam	cucurbit	clover	tillage	direct seed	6.25.15	3 rows at 1'	2 buckets compost	no	no	drip to germinate
Stone Circle	McHenry Silt Loam	Area was fallow in 2014	oats and peas	Field cultivator followed by rotovator	Jang 1-row push seeder	7.24.15	I plant two "double rows" per bed. I want to achieve a band of carrots rather than a single row. The rows are approximately 2' apart. In-row, the carrots are ~2 inches apart.	None	None	None	Drip
Elderberry Hill			last fall: clover, spring:oats and peas	tiller, 4"	earthway	7.2.15	earthway carrot plate	chicken crumbles	none		drip, inconsistent