

FOHC 2007-2008 WINTER VEGETABLE DEMONSTRATION

CARROT TASTING – December, 2007

Variety	Comments
'Thumbelina'	Earthy (like a really mild beet); slightly sweet taste. Crunchy, not much taste. Good flavor, but a little bit woody.
'Babette'	Sweet and very crunchy (due to high water content?) Good flavor. Okay with light crunch.
'Short 'n Sweet'	Odd flavor (initially sweet, then a little bitter). Tall, sturdy foliage. A little more flavor than 'Thumbelina' but slightly bitter aftertaste. Okay.
'Red Cored Chantenay'	Very sweet (typical carrot flavor); tall, sturdy foliage. My favorite. Okay flavor. Good flavor.
'Royal Chantenay'	Typical sweet carrot. Okay; better than 'Red Cored Chantenay'. Okay, nothing special.
'Mokum'	Very short foliage; crunchy and slightly sweet, but not much flavor. Good texture; crispy, but a little woody. Short greenery (length of roots was deceptive); bland watery flavor.
'Nantes'	Not very flavorful; bitter. No flavor. Okay; slightly woody; not very flavorful.
'Purple Dragon'	Very mild flavor (not great); fabulous color (only thing going for it). Nice to look at, but not much flavor; almost watery. Attractive, but not a lot of flavor.
'Lunar White'	Very mild flavor; long, nicely-shaped roots; sturdy, tall foliage. Mild flavor, but not unpleasant. Interesting flavor.
'Danvers Half Long'	Slightly sweet flavor. Okay. Good, slightly sweet; dense crunch.
'Orange Rocket Hybrid'	Nice, slightly sweet. Better than 'Danvers Half Long'. Okay, but nothing special; slightly sweet.
'Nutri-Red'	Slightly earthy flavor (cooking should help flavor); unique color. Odd flavor; should be cooked. Okay; a little different.
'Pot o' Gold Hybrid'	Typical carrot flavor. Okay. Nothing special, but okay.
'Canada Gold'	Sweet and crisp. Okay. Nice; less sweet than "Danvers Half Long".