Carrots are 88% water

Fun

Carrots come in many colors, including purple To prevent damage to its cells, carrots increase their sugar content when it's cold outside. This defense mechanism creates a tastier vegetable for us to eat!

# Say helle to CARROTS

#### HOW DO THEY HELP OUR BODY?

- Carotene: Protects eye health and may prevent cancer
- *Fiber:* Known to lower blood sugar and cholesterol as well as promote digestive health
- Vitamin K1: Supports bone and blood health
- Potassium: Helps maintain a healthy blood pressure
- **Antioxidants:** Helps fight free-radicles in your bloodstream, protecting your body from the damage they cause

#### GROW YOUR OWN!

- In Spring: Plant carrot seeds early April through early May
- In Fall: Plant early July through early September

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## Recipe for CARROT GINGER SOUP

### DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Place items #1-7 in pot, cover, and simmer for 45 minutes or until carrots are tender.
- 2. Add items #8-10. Puree smooth with an immersion blender or in batches in a regular blender.
- 3. Adjust with salt and fresh cracked pepper.
- 4. Serve!

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