



CARROT HYBRID KXPC-044

A Nantes type carrot Hybrid

This long Nantes carrot Hybrid was developed for the fresh market as a bunch or Cello-Pack carrot. This extremely uniform variety produces cylindrical, about 8 to 9 inches in length, roots that have a blunt tip. The exterior and interior is excellent for a Nantes type and compares well to the European type Nantes. In addition, roots of KXPC-044 are very smooth.

Tops are strong and dark green in color and about 16 to 18 inches in height. In addition to excellent color this variety has very small and almost indistinct core.

In US trials in Bakersfield, California and the Pasco area of Washington, this variety has shown a very good tolerance to *Alternaria dauci*.

There have been reports from Australia that this variety has shown some field tolerance to *Cavity Spot*.

KXPC-044 has been highly rated in public and University trials, competing well with European varieties, especially those produced by BEJO. This unique variety was named the best variety at the October 2000 Carrot Conference in Australia.

Markets: Australia: sold under different name for fresh market
 South Africa: sold under different name for fresh market
 Europe: sold for expensive bunching market
 Other: currently in trial in Central and South America, Mexico and in Eastern Europe