



Giant Vegetable Competition

This competition is open to all 4-H members.

The 2021 giant vegetable is the **carrot (any variety)**.

The longest carrot will be judged on length as measured from the top of the crown (stems and leaves will not be measured) to the end of the main root, not including any hair root. The width of the carrot will not be judged.

All vegetables should be displayed as per vegetable standards found in the Horticulture newsletter.

“Carrots should be gently dug from the soil. If the soil is heavy, dig a trench next to the row of carrots and then dig the carrots on the opposite side, releasing them into the trench. This way the roots are not broken and the carrots are not bruised. For an exhibit, select carrots that have a smooth shape and bright colour and are similar in size. Carrot tops should be removed 1 cm above the crown. Carrots should not have green shoulders or other discolourations. Hair like side roots should be removed. Make sure no cleaning marks are left on the root by a rough brush or cloth.”

Measurement

To measure your giant vegetable, please take a measuring tape and lay it on the longest side of the carrot. The measuring tape must start at the end of the carrot and will be measured to the top excluding the stem.

Competition Entry

Take a photo of your carrot with the measuring tape clearly visible in the photo. Send in a photo of your carrot along with your name, 4-H age, club and carrot length to info@4hnovascotia.ca. The top Junior and Senior entries will receive a certificate and medal. All participating cloverbuds will receive a participation certificate.

The deadline is September 24, 2021.