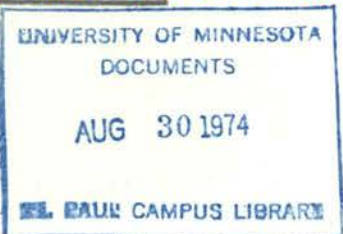


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Beets, Carrots

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Here's a tip from University of Minnesota horticulturist Orrin C. Turnquist:

Don't be too hasty to dig up your beets and carrots for winter storage. Wait until your storage room is cool if possible. These crops will stand several frosts without damage to the roots. They usually keep better if left in the soil until October.

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Breaking Onion Tops

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Breaking over onion tops does NOT hasten maturity. When the tops naturally break over at the neck, the onions should be pulled and cured in windrows in the garden.

After the bulbs are dry, the tops can be cut off and the bulbs put in mesh bags or crates.

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Squash, Pumpkins

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Squash and pumpkins should be mature before harvesting. If the skin resist the thumb nail at the stem end of the fruit, the fruit is mature.

Cure mature fruit in piles in the garden for about two weeks. If severe frost danger threatens, cover the fruits for protection.

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Covering Tomatoes

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Cover tomato plants with paper or plastic to prevent damage if frost is predicted.

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