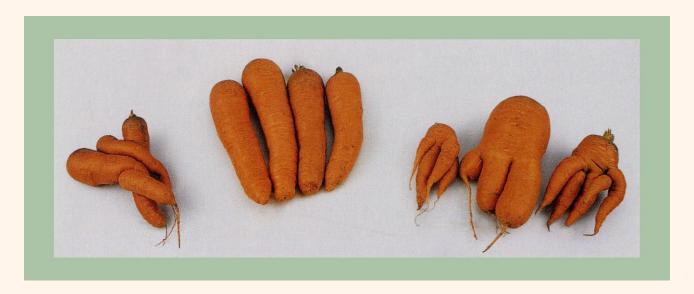
The Cosmic Influences on the Growth of Plants

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Sowing comparisons: the carrots on the right and left were sown on Mercury node days; the carrots in the middle were sown on root days and show typical root formation.



In the summer of 1980 I [Maria Thun] was given a small basket of Mirabelle or Syrian plums. They tasted so good that I decided to dry the kernels and sow them. In the winter of 1980 the kernels were planted at six different planetary oppositions, and since then they have grown into large trees. Each year we harvest wonderful fruit of six different colours, and all of them taste excellent.