

COMPANION PLANTING GUIDE

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“Know Before You Grow”

Knowing which plants like to be planted with which plants and which *don't* will save you tons of heartache in the long run.

So “know before you grow” and refer to my complete companion planting guide before you get digging.

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| PLANT | GOOD COMPANIONS | NOTES | BAD COMPANIONS |
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| Asparagus | Basil, parsley, tomato | Pot marigold deters beetles. | Onion, chive, garlic, leek. |
| Beans | Beet (to bush beans only), cabbage family, carrot, celery, chard, corn, cucumber, eggplant, pea, potatoes, radish, strawberry. | Marigold deters Mexican bean beetles. Nasturtium and rosemary deter bean beetles. Summer savory deters bean beetles, improves growth and flavor. | Garlic, onion and shallot stunt the growth of beans. |
| Pole Beans | Carrot, cauliflower, chard, corn, cucumber, eggplant, pea, potato. | Marigold deters beetles. | Basil, beet, cabbage, fennel, kohlrabi, onion, radish, sunflower. |
| Beets | Bush beans, cabbage family, lettuce, onion. | Garlic improves growth and flavor. | Pole beans and beets stunt each other's growth. Mustard. |

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| <p>Cabbage family (including broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower)</p> | <p>Bush beans, beet, celery, chard, cucumber, lettuce, onion, potato, spinach.</p> | <p>Chamomile and garlic improve growth and flavor. Catnip, hyssop, rosemary and sage deter cabbage moth. Dill improves growth and health. Mint deters cabbage moth and ants, improves health and flavor. Nasturtium deters bugs, beetles, aphids. Southernwood deters cabbage moth, improves growth and flavor. Thyme deters cabbageworm.</p> | <p>Pole beans and beets stunt each other's growth. Kohlrabi, pole beans and strawberry.</p> |
| <p>Carrots</p> | <p>Bean, lettuce, onion, pea, pepper, radish, tomato.</p> | <p>Chives improve growth and flavor. Rosemary and sage deter carrot fly. Carrots, attract garden heroes—praying mantises, ladybugs, and spiders—that dine on insect pests.</p> | <p>Dill retards growth.</p> |
| <p>Celery</p> | <p>Bean, cabbage family and tomato.</p> | <p>Chives and garlic deter aphids. Nasturtium deters bugs and aphids.</p> | <p>Carrot, parsley, parsnip.</p> |
| <p>Chard</p> | <p>Bean, cabbage family and onion.</p> | | |
| <p>Corn</p> | <p>Bush bean, cucumber, melon, parsley, pea, potato, pumpkin, squash.</p> | <p>Odorless marigold and white geranium deter Japanese beetles. Pigweed raises nutrients from the subsoil to where the corn can reach them.</p> | <p>Tomato – the two are attacked by the same worm.</p> |

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| Cucumber | Bean, cabbage family, corn, pea, radish, tomato. | Marigold deters beetles. Nasturtium deters aphids, beetles, and bugs, improves growth and flavor. Oregano deters pests in general. Tansy deters ants, beetles, bugs, flying insects. | Sage is generally injurious to cucumber. Aromatic herbs and potato. |
| Eggplant | Bush bean, pea, pepper, potato. | Marigold deters nematodes. | Fennel. |
| Garlic | Beet, lettuce. | White garlic and onions repel a plethora of pests and make excellent neighbors for most garden plants, but the growth of beans and peas is stunted in their presence. | Bean, pea. |
| Lettuce | Beet, cabbage family, carrot, onion, radish, strawberry. | Chives and garlic deter aphids. | Everybody loves lettuce! |
| Melons | Corn, pumpkin, radish, squash. | Marigold deters beetles. Nasturtium deters bugs and beetles. Oregano provides general pest protection. | Potato. |
| Okra | Basil, eggplant, and pepper. | | Everybody loves okra! |

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| Onions | Beet, cabbage family, carrot, chard, lettuce, pepper, strawberry, tomato. | Chamomile and summer savory improve growth and flavor. Pigweed raises nutrients from subsoil and makes them available to the onions. Sow thistle improves growth and health. | Onions stunt bean, pea. |
| Parsnips | Bush bean, garlic, onion, pea, pepper, potato, radish. | | Caraway, carrot, celery. |
| Peanuts | Beets, carrots. | | Everybody loves peanuts! |
| Peas | Bean, carrot, corn, cucumber, radish, turnip. | Chives deter aphids. Mint improves health and flavor. | Garlic and onion stunt the growth of peas. Also, late potato is bad. |
| Peppers | Carrot, onion, pea. | Tomato in same family and okay. | Fennel, kohlrabi. |
| Potatoes | Beans, cabbage family, corn, eggplant, pea. | Horseradish, planted at the corners of the potato patch, provides general protection. Marigold deters beetles. | Tomato – both are prone to the same blight. Cucumber, pumpkin, squash family, sunflower, turnip. |
| Pumpkins | Corn, melon, squash. | Marigold deters beetles. Nasturtium deters bugs, beetles. Oregano provides general pest protection. | |

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| Radishes | Bean, carrot, cucumber, lettuce, melon, pea. | Chervil and nasturtium improve growth and flavor. | Hyssop. |
| Spinach | Cabbage family, strawberry. | | |
| Squash | Corn, melon, pumpkin. | Borage deters worms, improves growth and flavor. Marigold deters beetles. Nasturtium deters squash bugs and beetles. Oregano provides general pest protection. | |
| Strawberry | Bean, lettuce, onion, spinach, thyme. | Cabbage. | Borage strengthens resistance to insects and disease. Thyme, as a border, deters worms. |
| Tomatoes | Asparagus, carrot, celery, cucumber, onion, parsley, pepper. | Basil repels flies, mosquitoes, and worms and improves growth and flavor. Chives and mint improve health and flavor. Borage deters tomato worm, improves growth and flavor. Dill, until mature, improves growth and health. Marigold deters nematodes. | Corn – both are attacked by the same worm. Mature dill retards tomato growth. Kohlrabi. Potato and tomato are prone to the same blight. |