

Companion Planting Guide

Vegetable	Plant with	Do not plant with
Beans	Potatoes, carrots, cucumbers, cauliflower, cabbage, summer savory, most other vegetables and herbs	Onions, garlic, gladiolus
Beans, Bush	Potatoes, cucumbers, corn, celery, summer savory, sunflowers, strawberries	Onions
Beans, Pole	Corn, summer savory	Onions, beets, kohlrabi, sunflower
Beets	Onions, kohlrabi	Pole beans
Cabbage Family (cabbage, cauliflower, kale, kohlrabi, broccoli)	Aromatic plants, potatoes, celery, dill, chamomile, sage, peppermint, rosemary, beets, onions, thyme, lavender	Strawberries, tomatoes, pole beans
Carrots	Peas, leaf lettuce, chives, onions, leek, rosemary, sage, tomatoes	Dill
Celery	Leek, tomatoes, bush beans, cucumbers, pumpkin, squash	
Corn	Potatoes, peas, beans, cucumbers, squash, pumpkin	
Cucumbers	Beans, corn, peas, radishes, sunflowers	Potatoes, aromatic herbs
Eggplant	Beans	
Leek	Onions, celery, carrots	
Lettuce	Carrots and radishes (lettuce, carrots, and radishes make strong team grown together), strawberries, cucumbers	
Onion/Garlic	Beets, strawberries, tomato, lettuce, summer savory, chamomile, beans (protects against ants)	Peas
Parsley	Tomatoes, asparagus	
Peas	Carrots, turnips, radishes, cucumbers, corn, beans, most vegetables, herbs (adds Nitrogen to soil)	Onions, garlic, gladiolus, potatoes
Potato	Beans, corn, cabbage, horseradish (should be planted at corners of patch), marigold, eggplant (as a lure for Colorado potato beetle)	Pumpkins, squash, cucumber, sunflower, tomato, raspberries
Pumpkin	Corn	Potatoes
Radish	Peas, nasturtium, lettuce, cucumbers	
Soybeans	Grows with anything; helps everything	
Spinach	Strawberries	
Squash	Nasturtium, corn	
Sunflower	Cucumbers	Potatoes
Strawberry	Bush Beans	
Tomatoes	Chives, onion, parsley, asparagus, marigold, nasturtiums, carrots, limas	Kohlrabi, potatoes, fennel, cabbage
Turnip	Peas	

Herbs	Companions and Effects
Basil	Companion to tomatoes; dislikes rue intensely; improves growth and flavor; repels mosquitoes and flies.
Beebalm	Companions to tomatoes; improves growth and flavor.
Borage	Companion to tomatoes, squash, and strawberries; deters tomato worm; improves flavor and growth.
Caraway	Plant here and there; loosens soil.
Catnip	Plant in borders; deters flea beetle.
Chamomile	Companion to cabbages and onions; improves growth and flavor.
Chervil	Radishes; improves growth and flavor.
Chives	Companion to carrots; improves growth and flavor; plant around base of fruit trees to discourage insects climbing trunks.
Dill	Dislikes carrots; improves growth and health of cabbage.
Fennel	Plant away from garden; most plants dislike it.
Garlic	Plant near roses and raspberries; deters Japanese beetle; improves growth and health; plant liberally throughout garden to deter pests.
Horseradish	Plant at corners of potato patch to deter potato bugs.
Hyssop	Companion to cabbage and grapes; deters cabbage moth; keep away from radishes.
Lamb's Quarters	This edible weed should be allowed to grow in moderate amounts in the garden, especially in the corn.
Lemon Balm	Sprinkle throughout garden.
Marigolds	The workhorse of the past deterrents; plant throughout garden especially with tomatoes; it discourages Mexican bean beetles, nematodes, and other insects.
Mint	Companion to cabbage and tomatoes; improves health and flavor; deters white cabbage moth.
Marjoram	Plant here and there in garden; improves flavor.
Nasturtium	Companion to tomatoes and cucumbers.
Petunia	Protects beans; beneficial throughout garden.
Purslane	This edible weed makes good ground cover in the corn.
Pigweed	One of the best weeds for pumping nutrients from the subsoil, it is especially beneficial to potatoes, onions, and corn; keep weeds thinned.
Rosemary	Companion to cabbage, bean, carrots, and sage; deters cabbage moth, bean beetles, and carrot fly.
Rue	Keep it far away from sweet basil; plant near roses and raspberries; deters Japanese beetle.
Sage	Plant with rosemary, cabbage, carrots, beans, and peas; keep away from cucumbers; deters cabbage moth and carrot fly.
Summer Savory	Plant with beans and onions, improves growth and flavor; deters bean beetles.
Tansy	Plant under fruit trees; companion to roses and raspberries; deters flying insects, Japanese beetles, stipend cucumber beetles, squash bugs, and ants.
Tarragon	Good throughout the garden.
Thyme	Plant here and there in the garden; it deters cabbage worm.
Yarrow	Plant along borders, paths, near aromatic herbs; enhances essential oil production.

Sources

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