

# Companion Planting Guide

| Vegetable  | Plant with   | Don't plant with                     |
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| Beans  | Potatoes, carrots, cucumbers, cauliflower, cabbage, summer savory, most other vegetables and herbs               | Onion, 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<br>(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, squash, pumpkin   |                                      |
| Corn   | Potatoes, peas, beans, cucumbers, squash, pumpkin  |                                      |
| Cucumbers  | Beans, corn, peas, radishes, sunfloweres   | Potatoes, aromatic herbs             |
| Eggplant   | Beans  |                                      |
| Leek   | Onions, celery, carrots  |                                      |
| Lettuce  | Carrots and radishes (lettuce, carrots, and radishes make a strong team grown together), strawberries, cucumbers |                                      |
| Onion/Garlic   | Beet, 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 the soil)           | Onions, garlic, gladioulus, potatoes |

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| Potato           | Beans, corn, cabbage, horseradis (should be planted at corners of patch), marigold, eggplant (as a lure for Colorado potato beetle) | Pumpkin, squash, cucumber, sunflower, tomato, raspberry |
| Pumpkin          | Corn  | Potato  |
| Radish           | Peas, nasturtium, lettuce, cucumbers  |   |
| Soybeans         | Grows with anything; helps everything   |   |
| Spinach          | Strawberries  |   |
| Squash           | Nasturtium, corn  |   |
| Strawberry       | Bush beans  |   |
| Sunflower        | Cucumbers   | Patato  |
| Tomatoes         | Cucumbers, onion, parsley, asparagus, marigold, nasturtiums, carrots, limas   | Kohlrabi, potato, fennel, cabbage                       |
| Turnip           | Peas  |   |

| <b>Herbs</b> | <b>Companions and Effects</b>   |
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| Basil        | Companion to tomatoes; dislikes rue intensely; improves growth and flavor; repels mosquitos 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         | Companion to cabbage; 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. |
| Horeradish   | Plant at corners of potato patch to deter potato bug.   |

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| 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 pest deterrents; plant throughout garden especially with tomatoes; it discourages Mexican bean beetles, 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, striped 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.  |