

# Companion Planting Info

<u>CROP</u>	<u>COMPANIONS</u>	<u>INCOMPATIBLE</u>
Asparagus	Tomato, Parsley, Basil	
Beans	Most Vegetables & Herbs	Onion, garlic, chives
Beans, Bush	Potato, Cucumber, Corn, Strawberry, Celery, Summer Savory	Onion
Beans, Pole	Corn, Summer Savory, Radish Onion,	Beets, Kohlrabi, Cabbage, Sunflower
Beets	Onions, Kohlrabi	Pole Beans
Cabbage Family	Aromatic Herbs, Celery, Beets, Onion Family, Chamomile, Spinach, Chard	Dill, Strawberries, Pole Beans, Tomato
Carrots	Peas, Lettuce, Rosemary, Onion Family, Sage, Tomato	Dill
Celery	Onion & Cabbage Families, Tomato, Bush Beans, Nasturtium	
Corn	Potato, Beans, Peas, Pumpkin, Cucumber, Squash	Tomato
Cucumber	Beans, Corn, Peas, Sunflowers, Radish	Potato, Aromatic Herbs
Eggplant	Beans, Marigold	
Lettuce	Carrot, Radish, Strawberry, Cucumber	
Onion Family	Beets, Carrot, Lettuce, Cabbage Family, Summer Savory,	Beans, Peas
Parsley	Tomato, Asparagus	
Peas	Carrots, Radish, Turnip, Cucumber, Corn, Beans	Onion Family, Gladiolus, Potato
Potato	Beans, Corn, Cabbage Family, Marigolds, Horseradish	Pumpkin, Squash, Tomato, Cucumber, Sunflower
Pumpkins	Corn, Marigold	Potato
Radish	Peas, Nasturtium, Lettuce, Cucumber (deters cucumber beetles)	Hyssop
Spinach	Strawberry, Fava Bean	
Squash	Nasturtium, Corn, Marigold	Potato
Tomato	Onion Family, Nasturtium, Marigold, Asparagus, Carrot, Parsley, Cucumber	Potato, Fennel, Cabbage Family, Tobacco
Turnip	Peas	Potato

Note: All companion planting info comes from "How to Grow More Vegetables", by John Jeavons

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## HERB COMPANIONS

Basil	Improves growth and flavor of Tomatoes
Bee Balm	Improves growth and flavor of Tomatoes
Catnip	Deters flea beetles, plant in borders
Chamomile	Helps growth and flavor of cabbage and onions
Chives	Improves growth and flavor of Carrots
Dill	Helps cabbage, dislikes carrots
Flax	Companion to carrots and potatoes. Deters potato beetles
Garlic	Plant near roses and raspberries. Deters japanese beetles. Deters aphids.
Horseradish	Plant at corner of potato patch. Deters potato beetles.
Lemon balm	Sprinkle throughout the garden.
Marigolds	Generally beneficial. Plant throughout garden
Mint	Campanion to cabbage and tomatoes. But spreads quickly.
Nasturtium	Companion to radishes, cabbage, and squash family. Plant under fruit trees. Controls aphids.
Calendula	Helps throughout the garden, especially tomatoes. (And see below)
Sage	Plant with cabbage and carrots. Keep away from cucumbers.
Tansy	Deters cucumber beetles, squash bugs, and ants.
Sunflowers and Calendula flowers	Good attractors of helpful insects because their pollen sources mean lots of food for the beneficial insects.

### A Few more Notes on relationships...

<u>Insect Pest</u>	<u>Plant Control</u>
Ants	Spearmint, Tansy, Pennyroyal
Black Flea Beetle	Wormwood, Mint
Potato Beetle	Eggplant, Flax, green beans
Cutworm	Oakleaf mulch
Slugs	Oakleaf mulch
Striped Cucumber Beetle	Radish

### Small Helpful Natural Predators--make friends with them!!

Ladybugs	eat 40-50 aphids per day--encourage them!!
Snakes and Spiders	eat insects and other garden "pests"
Toads	eat as many as 10,000 insects in 3 months, including cutworms, slugs, crickets, ants, caterpillars, and squash bugs.