## Gardening Companion Planting Guide

Gardens can definitely grow with individual plants but they can really thrive when planted next to another plant that has beneficial properties. Companion plants can deter pests, increase the health of the soil, attract beneficial pollinators such as bees and butterflies and provide weed control.

| Plant | Companion |
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|  | Parsley |
| Asparagus | Tomatoes |
| Basil | Petunias keeps beetles away |
| Beans - Lima's, Pinto, Kidney, Black- <br> eyed peas | Sunflowers, cucumbers, potatoes, corn |
| Beans (Blue Lake) | Onions, kohlrabi, basil, beans, lettuce, <br> cabbage, garlic, tomatoes |
| Beets | Dill or Mint |
| Broccoli | Rosemary, sage, potatoes, dill, <br> chamomile, thyme, mint, beets, onions |
| Cabbage | Sage, onions, lettuce, chives, rosemary <br> or carrots |
| Carrots | Bush beans, cabbage, cauliflower |
| Celery | Onions \& cabbage |
| Chamomile | Beans, potatoes, cucumbers, pumpkin, <br> squash |
| Corn | Beans, corn, radishes, sunflowers |
| Cucumbers | Plant around fruit trees |
| Garlic | Carrots, radishes, strawberries |
| Lettuce | Plant everywhere - deters insects |
| Marigolds | Corn, nasturtiums, radishes |
| Melons (Cantaloupe, Honeydew, Watermelon) | Plant everywhere - deters insects |
| Nasturtiums | Chamomile, beets, carrots, tomatoes |
| Onions | Plant near broccoli, cabbage, <br> cauliflower, to repel insects |
| Oregano | Chives, tomatoes, asparagus, carrots |
| Parsley |  |


| Peach Trees | Grow garlic at the base of the tree - <br> reduces leaf curl disease |
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| Peppers | Basil, onion \& oregano |
| Potatoes | Beans, corn, lettuce, spinach, radishes |
| Pumpkins | Corn, Oregano \& pole beans |
| Radish | Climbing beans, lettuces, nasturtiums, <br> cucumbers |
| Rosemary | Sage, carrots, cabbage, beans |
| Spinach | Strawberries |
| Summer Squash | Oregano, nasturtiums \& zinnias |
| Winter Squash | Corn or nasturtiums |
| Thyme | Cabbage |
| Tomatoes |  <br> basil |

There's a variety of herbs and flowers that can be planted among your vegetables/fruits to deter pests and increase the nutrients in the plant. They attract pollinators which then feed the plant. If you are limited on space, don't worry about the plants above. If you just plant something like marigolds with something like green beans, that can be so beneficial to keep the pests away.

Here's a list of some of the Herbs and Flowers and what they repel:

| Basil | Flies, Mosquitoes |
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| Garlic | Japanese Beetle, Aphids |
| Marigolds | Mexican beetles, nematodes \& many <br> others |
| Mint | Cabbage moth, aphids, flea beetles |
| Nasturtium | Aphids, squash bugs, pumpkin beetle |
| Rosemary | Cabbage moth, bean beetle, carrot fly |
| Sage | Cabbage moth, carrot fly, flea beetles |
| Thyme | Cabbage worm |
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