

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

Peach Trees	Grow garlic at the base of the tree – reduces leaf curl disease
Peppers	Basil, onion & oregano
Potatoes	Beans, corn, lettuce, spinach, radishes
Pumpkins	Corn, Oregano & pole beans
Radish	Climbing beans, lettuces, nasturtiums, cucumbers
Rosemary	Sage, carrots, cabbage, beans
Spinach	Strawberries
Summer Squash	Oregano, nasturtiums & zinnias
Winter Squash	Corn or nasturtiums
Thyme	Cabbage
Tomatoes	Marigolds, thyme, onions, garlic & 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
Garlic	Japanese Beetle, Aphids
Marigolds	Mexican beetles, nematodes & many 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

\*Sources: University of Florida, Farmer’s Almanac