

# COMPANION PLANTING REFERENCE GUIDE



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## What is Companion Planting?

Companion planting is a strategy to maximize a garden's production potential by intentionally planting mutually beneficial plant species in proximity of each other... or some cases keeping certain species farther apart. All plants have natural characteristics unique to them and, over time, a history of gardeners have come to realize that certain plants do really well together, while others don't.

A well planned garden using companion planting strategies can increase your crops' yields, while simultaneously decreasing your need to use extra fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides in your garden. Please check out our printable pdf for our Complete Companion Planting Reference Guide to help get you started on this year's garden planning.

## Repellant Plants Quick Guide

**Ants** : Garlic, Mints, & Tansy

**Aphids** : Basil, Catnip, Chives, Cilantro, Garlic, Mints, Orange Nasturtium, Onions, Stinging Nettle, Tomato Leaves, & Yarrow

**Asparagus Beetle** : Calendula, Catnip & Tomato Leaves

**Cabbage Butterfly** : Borage, Chamomile, Dill, Garlic, Hyssop, Mints, Oregano, Rosemary, Sage, Tansy, & Thyme

**Cabbage Worms**: Clover

**Carrot Rust Flies**: Chives, Garlic, Leeks, Onions, Rosemary, & Sage

**Cucumber Beetles**: Nasturtium

**Flea Beetles** : Fennel, Mints & Tansy

**Mice** : Catnip (to attract cats) & Mints

**Moths** : Lavender, Mints, Rosemary, Sage & Thyme

**Nematodes (Harmful)** : Calendula & Marigold

**Potato Beetle**: Catnip, Cilantro, & Nasturtium

**Root Maggots**: Garlic

**Slugs**: Chervil

**Spider Mites**: Basil, Cilantro, & Onion

**Squash Bugs**: Catnip, Marigold, & Nasturtium

**Tomato Hornworm** : Borage & Garlic

**Weevils** : Garlic

**White Fly** : French Marigolds, Nasturtium, & Garlic

## Attractant Plants Quick Guide

**Damsel Bugs, Predatory** : Alfalfa, Cosmos, Fennel, Marigolds, & Mints

**Earthworms, Nutrient Provider** : Mints

**Ground Beetles, Predatory** : Amaranth, Buckwheat, Clover, Lovage, & Nasturtium

**Hover Flies, Predatory** : Bergamot, Buckwheat, Chamomile, Coreopsis, Cosmos, Dill, Echinacea, Fennel, Marigold, Mints, Parsley, Rudbeckia, & Yarrow

**Lacewings, Predatory** : Ammi, Cilantro, Cosmos, Dandelion, Dill, Fennel, Queen's Anne Lace, & Tansy

**Ladybugs, Predatory** : Ammi, Buckwheat, Cilantro, Cosmos, Dandelion, Dill, Fennel, Marigold, Queen's Anne Lace, Sunflower, Tansy, & Yarrow

**Parasitic Wasps, Predatory** : Ammi, Bergamot, Catnip, Chamomile, Chervil, Chrysanthemums, Cosmos, Dill, Echinacea, Fennel, Lovage, Marigold, Mints, Parsley, Rudbeckia, & Yarrow

**Pirate Bugs, Predatory** : Buckwheat & Cosmos

**Spiders, Predatory** : Cosmos, Dill, & Nasturtium

**Tachinid Flies, Predatory** : Bergamot, Buckwheat, Chrysanthemums, Coreopsis, Cosmos, & Fennel

**Various Pollinators** : Alyssum, Ammi, Bergamot, Borage, Buckwheat, Calendula, Catnip, Coreopsis, Cosmos, Dill, Lavender, Nasturtium, Queen's Anne Lace, Rudbeckia, Sage, Summer Savoury, & Sunflower

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**Pollinators** : Benefit your garden by fertilizing the crops, allowing the plant to bare fruit.

**Predatory Insects** : Benefit your garden by killing other insects that are known to be harmful to your crops.

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<b>Amaranth</b>	Corn		Shades soil. Attracts predatory beetles.
<b>Asparagus</b>	Basil, Cilantro, Dill, Marigolds, Nasturtiums, Oregano, Parsley, Peppers, Sage, Thyme, & Tomatoes	Garlic, Onions, & Potatoes	
<b>Basil</b>	Asparagus, Oregano, Peppers, & Tomatoes		
<b>Bush &amp; Pole Beans</b>	Brassicas, Carrots, Celery, Chard, Corn, Cucumber, Eggplant, Peas, Potatoes, Radish, & Strawberries	Beets, Chives, Garlic, Leeks & Onions	Fixes nitrogen deficiency in soil. Pole beans & beets stunt each others growth.
<b>Beets</b>	Brassicas, Bush Beans, Corn, Garlic, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuces, & Mints	Pole Beans	Adds minerals to the soil.
<b>Borage</b>	Cucumbers, Melons, Squashes, Strawberries, & Tomatoes		Borage is deer-proof
<b>Brassicas</b> (Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Collards, Kale, Kohlrabi, Turnip)	Chamomile, Chervil, Dill, Mints, Rosemary, & Sage	Eggplants, Peppers, Potatoes Strawberries, & Tomatoes	
<b>Cabbage</b>	Beets, Celery, Chamomile, Onions, Potatoes, & Sage	Eggplants, Strawberries, & Tomatoes	Attracts many pollinators.
<b>Calendula</b>	Tomatoes & Asparagus		
<b>Carrots</b>	Beans, Brassicas, Chives, Leeks, Lettuces, Onions, Peas, Peppers, Pole Beans, Radishes, Rosemary, Sage, & Tomatoes	Dill, Parsnips & Potatoes	Carrots planted near tomatoes may have stunted growth but better flavour.
<b>Celery</b>	Beans, Brassicas, Cucumber, Garlic, Leeks, Lettuces, Onions, & Tomatoes		
<b>Chives</b>	Brassicas, Carrots & Tomatoes		
<b>Corn</b>	Amaranth, Beans, Beets, Cucumber, Dill, Melons, Parsley, Peas, Potatoes, Squash, & Sunflower	Celery & Tomatoes	
<b>Cucumber</b>	Asparagus, Beans, Brassicas, Celery, Corn, Dill, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Nasturtiums, Onion, Peas, Radish, Sunflowers & Tomatoes	Potatoes & Sage	
<b>Dill</b>	Brassicas, Cabbages, Corn, Cucumbers, Lettuces, & Onions	Carrots & Tomatoes	Attracts a wide variety of both pollinators & predatory insects.
<b>Eggplant</b>	Amaranth, Beans, Marigolds, Peas, Peppers, Spinach, & Thyme	Fennel	
<b>Fennel</b>		All Food Plants	Best if planted near but NOT in a vegetable garden.

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<b>Garlic</b>	Beets, Brassicas, Celery, Lettuces, Potatoes, Strawberries, & Tomatoes	Beans & Peas	
<b>Kohlrabi</b>	Beets, Brassicas, Cucumbers, & Onions	Peppers, Pole Beans, Strawberries & Tomatoes	
<b>Leeks</b>	Beets, Carrots, Celery, Onions & Spinach	Beans & Peas	Helps repel carrot rust fly.
<b>Lettuce</b>	Beets, Brassicas, Carrots, Celery, Chervil, Cucumbers, Dill, Garlic, Onions, Radish, Spinach, & Strawberries		
<b>Marigolds</b>	Melons, Squash	Beans	
<b>Melon</b>	Corn, Marigolds, Nasturtiums, Pumpkins, Radish, Squash, & Sunflowers	Potatoes	
<b>Nasturtiums</b>	Brassicas, Cucumbers, Melons, Radishes, & Tomatoes		Makes a good trap crop for aphids
<b>Onions</b>	Beets, Brassicas, Carrots, Chamomile, Dill, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuces, Strawberries, Summer Savoury, & Tomatoes	Asparagus & Peas	Chamomile & summer savoury improves flavour.
<b>Oregano</b>	Asparagus, Basil, & Brassicas		
<b>Parsley</b>	Asparagus, Carrots, Chives, Corn, Onions, & Tomatoes	Mint	
<b>Peas</b>	Beans, Carrots, Celery, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Parsley, Peppers, Potatoes, Radish, Spinach, Strawberries, & Turnips	Onions	
<b>Peppers</b>	Asparagus, Basil, Carrots, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Endive, Oregano, Parsley, Rosemary, Squash, Swiss Chard, & Tomatoes	Beans, Brassicas, & Fennel	
<b>Potatoes</b>	Bush Beans, Celery, Corn, Garlic, Marigolds, Onions, & Peas	Asparagus, Brassicas, Carrots, Cucumbers, Kohlrabi, Melons, Parsnips, Radish, Rutabaga, Squash, Sunflowers, & Turnips	
<b>Radish</b>	Beans, Beets, Chervil, Cucumber, Lettuces, Mints, Parsnips, Peas, Spinach, Squash, & Tomatoes	Potatoes	
<b>Rosemary</b>	Beans, Brassicas, & Carrots		
<b>Spinach</b>	Brassicas, Eggplants, Leeks, Lettuces, Peas, Radishes, & Strawberries	Potatoes	
<b>Squash</b>	Corn, Lettuces, marigolds, Melons, Peas, Radishes & Sunflowers		Marigolds repel most squash pests.

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<b>Strawberries</b>	Beans, Borage, Garlic, Lettuce, Onions, Peas, Spinach, & Thyme	Brassicas, Fennel, & Kohlrabi	
<b>Sunflower</b>	Corn, Pumpkins, & Squash		Beacon for pollinators
<b>Swiss Chard</b>	Beans, Brassicas, & Onions		
<b>Thyme</b>	Brassicas & Strawberries		
<b>Tomatoes</b>	Asparagus, Basil, Beans, Borage, Carrots, Celery, Chives, Collards, Cucumber, Garlic, Lettuces, Marigold, Mints, Nasturtium, Onions, Parsley, & Peppers	Brassicas, Corn, Dill, Kohlrabi, Potatoes	
<b>Turnips</b>	Mints & Peas		