

Herb Planting Companion Chart

Companion plants are vegetables, herbs and flowers grown together in a “buddy system” that encourages natural pest control, fertilization and attracts pollinators.

PLANT	COMPANIONS	ANTAGONISTS	SPECIAL NOTE
Basil	Tomatoes, Peppers & Asparagus	Rue	Repels flies & mosquitoes
Bee Balm	Tomatoes (improves tomato growth & flavor)		Attracts bees
Borage	Tomatoes, Squash, Strawberries (improves growth & flavor)		Deters tomato hornworm
Calendula	Tomatoes & Asparagus		Deters asparagus beetle, tomato hornworms & general garden pests
Caraway	Benefits most plants		Loosens the soil
Catnip	Plant around Eggplant, Arugula & Mizuna		Deters flea beetles
Chamomile	Improves growth & flavor of Cabbage, Onion & Cucumbers. Increases essential oil production in nearby plants.		Accumulates calcium, potassium & sulfur that is later returned back to the soil.
Chives	Improves growth & flavor of Carrots. Prevents scab when planted near apple trees.		Spray of Chive tea will prevent downy mildew on Cucumbers.
Cilantro	Dill, Chervil, Anise, Cabbages & Carrots		Repels aphids, spider mites & potato beetles
Comfrey	Fruit trees/orchard, attracts pollinators and makes a good mulch.		A good foliar spray to prevent insect infestations and mildew. Attracts bees.
Dill	Cabbage (improves vigor)	Carrots	
Fennel		Most plants dislike growing near Fennel	Keep away from Peas, Beans, Radishes & Strawberries
Foxglove	Tomatoes, Apples and Potatoes		
Garlic	Roses (Garlic repels aphids & Japanese beetles)	Peas, Beans, Radishes & Strawberries	Accumulates sulfur as a natural fungicide, deters codling moths, snails & carrot fly

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Geranium	Most plants to deter Japanese beetles		Repels Japanese Beetles especially on grapevines
Horehound	Tomatoes (stimulates growth)		
Horseradish	Benefits fruit trees		Deters potato beetles
Hyssop	Cabbage & Grapes	Radishes	Deters cabbage moth and is a good bee plant
Lavender			Repels fleas & moths and attract beneficial insects
Lemon Balm	Good with most plants		Strong scent repels deer
Lovage	Improves flavor & health of most plants		
Marigolds	Through out the entire garden especially near Lettuce, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Roses & Beans		Deters Mexican bean beetle & nematodes
Marjoram/Oregano	Improves flavor of most vegetable & herb plants		
Mints	Improves health of Tomatoes & Cabbage	Parsley	Deters aphids, ants and cabbage moths. Attracts hover flies & predatory wasps
Nasturtiums	Plant a barrier around Radishes, Tomatoes, Cabbages and Cucumbers to deter pests. Improves growth & flavor of Cauliflower, Broccoli, Kohlrabi, Turnips, Zucchini and Apples		Deters squash bugs, striped pumpkin beetles, aphids and white flies
Nettle	Increases essential oils in most plants		A good foliar fertilizer, concentrates sulfur, potassium, calcium and iron
Parsley	Tomatoes, Chives & Asparagus		Increases scent of Roses when planted right below the bush
Pepper, Hot			Puts out natural chemicals that prevent root rot
Rosemary	Cabbages, Beans, Carrots & Sages		Deters cabbage moth, bean beetles & carrot flies

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Rue	Roses & Raspberries	Basil detests Rue, disliked by Cabbage & Sage	Deters Japanese beetles
Sage	Broccoli, Cauliflower, Rosemary, Cabbage and Carrots	Cucumbers & Rue	Deters cabbage moths & beetles
Summer Savory	Improves growth & flavor of Beans and Onions.		Deters bean beetles
Sunflowers	Plant with Sweet Corn Squash & Cucumbers to increase yield.	Potatoes	Attracts birds that eat insects
Tansy	Roses & Raspberries. Does well under fruit trees (especially peaches).		Deters Japanese beetles, striped cucumber beetles, squash bugs & ants
Tarragon	Good companion to most plants		
Thyme	Cabbage family		Deters cabbage worms
Valerian	Good throughout the garden		Stimulates phosphorus activity around the plant
Wormwood	Use as a border around the garden		Keeps animals from the garden
Yarrow	Near aromatic herbs as it enhances essential oil production		A natural insect deterrent. Use as an insect spray on plants.