



Top Tips Companion Planting

Plant	Good Companions	Benefit	Bad Companions
Apple	Chives	Reduce apple scab	
	Artemesia, Garlic	Reduces codling moth	
Asparagus	Parsley	Improves growth	
Bean	Marigold, petunia, Rosemary	Repels beetles	Onion, garlic and fennel
	Summer savory	Improves growth, repels beetles	
Beetroot	Onions, garlic, lettuce, cabbage, beans	Improves growth	
Blackcurrants	Artemesia	Reduces rust fungus	
Brassicas	Nasturtium	Sacrificial plant to attract cabbage butterflies and caterpillars away from vegetables	Tomato, climbing beans and peppers
	Rosemary, sage, mint	Repels cabbage butterfly and moths	
	Celeriac, celery, thyme	Can control grubs	
	Dill, Camomile	Improves growth	
Carrot	Sage, onion, Rosemary	Repels carrot fly	Strawberries, fennel and cabbage
Coriander	Anise, radish, spinach	Improves germination and rate of growth	
Corn	Bean, pea	Increases nitrogen in the soil – plant in alternate rows	Cabbage, tomato and celery
	Sunflowers	Reduces moth larvae attacks	

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Cucumber	Borage	Improve soil nutrients	
Fruit trees	Garlic	Plant around the base of the tree to reduce boring insects	
Grapes	Clover	Increases nitrogen in the soil	
	Geranium	Discourages beetles	
	Hyssop	Increases fruit	
Kohl rabi	Borage	Reduces pests and improves soil	
Leek	Celery, onions	Improves growth	Peas and Beans
Lettuce	Chervil	Repels aphids, snails and mildew	Celery and Parsley
Onion	Camomile	Improves flavour	Peas and Beans, Parsley, Leeks
	Summer Savory	Repels beetles	
Peas	Lavender and most other vegetables	Improves growth	Onions, leeks and garlic
Peach	Garlic	Reduces leaf curl disease	
Potato	Horseradish	Improve disease resistance in potatoes	Squash, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sunflowers
	Beans	Reduces beetle damage	
	French Lavender	Controls nematodes	
Radish	Lettuce	Improves flavour	
Spinach	Strawberries, Broad beans and peas		
Squash	Borage	Improves soil nutrients	
Strawberry	Borage	Improves soil nutrients for strawberries	Carrots
	Marigold	Controls nematodes	
	Mustard	Helps control nematodes and improves the soil	
Tomato	Marigold	Improves growth and fruiting	Potatoes, fennel and Brassicas
	Basil	Improves flavour and growth and repels insects	
	Geranium	Sacrificial plant that attract insects away	
	Thyme, peppermint and Nasturtiums	Helps control white fly and improves flavour	
All plants	Yarrow	Good for most vegetables – repels nematodes, bean beetles, aphids	Fennel - disliked by most other plants
	Comfrey	Improves the soil and helps activate compost	