

GOOD COMPANION PLANTING for VEGETABLES and HERBS*

- **Asparagus** (Asparagaceae) with tomatoes and parsley
- **Basil** (Lamiaceae- Mint fam.)with tomatoes, asparagus, beans, grapes, apricots and fuchsias
- **Beans** (Fabaceae– Legume fam.)with carrots, cabbage fam., cucumber, celery, potatoes and sweet corn
- **Dwarf beans** (Fabaceae) with cabbage fam. and winter savory
- **Broad Beans** (Fabaceae) with corn, early potatoes, and intercrop with spinach
- **Beets** (Amaranthaceae)with onion, dwarf beans and kohlrabi
- **Borage** (Boraginaceae) with strawberries
- **Broccoli and Cabbage** (Brassicaceae – Cabbage fam.) with dill, potatoes, sage, rosemary, wormwood (*Artemisia abrotanum*) and mint
- **Brussels Sprouts** (Brassicaceae) with mint family and wormwood
- **Carrots** (Apiaceae) with lettuce, chives, peas, aided by dill in early stages, but dill must be removed before it flowers. Carrot rust fly repelled by onions, rue, leeks, rosemary, wormwood, and sage
- **Cauliflower** (Brassicaceae) with celery, southernwood (*Artemisia abrotanum*), rosemary, pennyroyal
- **Celeriac** (Apiaceae)with leeks - plant in alternate rows, and scarlet runner beans
- **Celery** (Apiaceae) with beans
- **Chives** (Amaryllidaceae) with carrots, cucumbers, onions and tomatoes. Onions and chives when inter-planted with carrots repel both onion and carrot rust fly without competing for nutrients below the soil. Good to plant with roses to keep away aphids
- **Citrus** with guava trees
- **Corn** (Maize) with potatoes, beans, peas, melons, squash, pumpkins, cucumbers
- **Cucumbers** (Cucurbitaceae) with corn, cabbages, chives, marjoram, oregano, early potatoes and radishes.
- **Eggplants** (Solanaceae – Nightshade fam.) with beans and potatoes
- **Fruit Trees** with chives, nasturtiums, nettles, tansy, horseradish, southernwood, and garlic
- **Garlic** (Amaryllidaceae) with roses, apples, apricots and peaches
- **Geraniums** (Geraniaceae) with grapes
- **Gooseberries** (Grossulariaceae) with tomatoes
- **Grapes** (Vitaceae) with mulberries and mustard greens, hyssop, elm trees and tansy
- **Horseradish** (Brassicaceae)with almost any fruit tree
- **Hyssop** (Lamiaceae) with cabbages and grapes
- **Iris**es (Iridaceae) with roses
- **Kale** (Brassicaceae) cabbage moth is repelled by tomatoes, sage, rosemary, hyssop, thyme, mint, wormwood, southernwood
- **Leeks** (Amaryllidaceae) with celery, celeriac, carrots
- **Lettuce** (Asteraceae – Daisy Fam.)with carrots, onions, radishes, chervil and strawberries
- **Marigolds (French)** (Astraceae)with tomatoes, roses, potatoes, daffodils and beans
- **Melons** (Cucurbitaceae) with sweet corn and radish
- **Mint** (Lamiaceae) with cabbages and other Brassicaceae, and peas
- **Nasturtiums** (Tropaccolaceae) with cucumbers, zucchini, squash, Brassicaceae and apple trees
- **Onions** (Amaryllidaceae) with beets, carrots, kohlrabi and turnips. Also winter savory and chamomile (1 plant every 4 yards).
- **Parsley** (Apiaceae) with roses, asparagus and tomatoes
- **Peas** (Apiaceae) with carrots, radish, cucumbers, onions, sweet corn, beans
- **Potatoes** (Solanaceae) with beans, sweet corn, cabbage, peas, marigolds, eggplant and horseradish
- **Pumpkins** (Cucurbitaceae) with beans, sweet corn, cabbage, peas, marigolds and horseradish

- **Radishes** (Solanaceae) with peas, lettuce, nasturtiums and cucumbers
- **Roses** (Rosaceae) with grapevines, garlic, onions, chives, lupins, mignonette and marigolds
- **Sage** (Lamiaceae) with cabbages
- **Spinach** (Amarantaceae) with strawberries
- **Strawberries** (Rosaceae) with beans, lettuce, borage and spinach
- **Sunflowers** (Astraceae) with squash and sweet corn
- **Tomatoes** (Solanaceae) with asparagus, nettles, basil, cabbage, parsley, French marigolds, nasturtium and cucumbers. When you plant tomatoes with Brassicaceae they help reduce the pest numbers for both types of vegetables.
- **Turnips** (Brassicaceae) with peas
- **Thyme** (Lamiaceae) with any cabbage fam.
- **Wallflower** (Brassicaceae) with apples

BAD COMPANION PLANTING FOR VEGETABLES

- **Apples** (Rosaceae) with potatoes. (Do not store with carrots or any other fruit)
- **Artichokes** (Astraceae) with garlic
- **Broccoli** with strawberries
- **Beans** with garlic, onions, fennel, potatoes
- **Cabbages** with strawberries
- **Cauliflowers** with strawberries
- **Cucumbers** with potatoes
- **Garlic** with peas and beans
- **Gladioli** (Iridaceae) with strawberries, beans and peas
- **Hyacinths** (Asparagaceae) with carnations
- **Lettuce** with fennel
- **Mint** with parsley
- **Onions & chives** with all beans and peas as inhibits growth
- **Peas** with potatoes and other Solanaceae
- **Potatoes** with tomatoes and sunflowers. (Do not store with onions)
- **Pumpkin** with potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, eggplant
- **Radish** with potatoes “ “
- **Runner Beans** with beets and other Solanaceae
- **Spinach** with cabbages and other members of Brassicaceae
- **Sunflowers** with any vegetable but squash
- **Tomatoes** with fennel, potatoes, corn and Brassicaceae
- **Turnips** with mustard and other Brassicaceae

So next time you are planting your vegetables and flowers choose their neighbors carefully. When looking at people some neighbors are helpful, beneficial and nice to have around. Others are spawned in Hell and do untold damage. Make sure that the next time you plant out, you choose good neighbors for your flowers and vegetables!

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Vegetable Companion Planting Chart*

There are a number of combination that vegetables will grow better and work together in the garden. Planting certain vegetables next to each other can deter insects and inhibit growth. Use this vegetable companion planting chart to design your garden and have better success! Plants with a (?): indicate plant in "Families" that are questionable.

Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative
Asparagus	Asparagus	Beans	Beans	Beets	Beets
Basil Beets Lettuce Parsley Spinach Tomatoes		Broccoli Cabbage Carrots Cauliflower Celery Corn Cucumbers Eggplant ? Peas Potatoes ? Radishes Squash Strawberries Nasturtiums	Garlic Onions Peppers Sunflowers	Asparagus Broccoli Cauliflower Lettuce Onions Kohlrabi	Mustard ? Pole Beans
Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative
Broccoli	Broccoli	Brussels Sprout	Brussels Sprout	Cabbage	Cabbage
Beans Beets Celery Cucumbers Onions Potatoes Sage Mint	Cabbage ? Cauliflower ? Lettuce Pole Beans Tomatoes	Dill Lettuce Radishes Sage Spinach Turnips Mint Wormwood	Tomatoes	Beans Celery Cucumbers Dill Kale Lettuce Onions Mint Sage Spinach Thyme	Broccoli ? Cauliflower ? Strawberries Tomatoes
Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative
Carrots	Carrots	Cauliflower	Cauliflower	Celery	Celery
Beans Lettuce Onions Peas Radishes Rosemary Sage Tomatoes	Dill Parsley	Beans Beets Celery Cucumbers Sage Thyme Rosemary Pennyroyal	Broccoli ? Cabbage ? Strawberries Tomatoes	Beans Broccoli Cabbage Cauliflower Leeks Spinach Tomatoes	
Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative
Corn	Corn	Cucumbers	Cucumbers	Eggplant	Eggplants
Beans Cucumbers Lettuce Melons Peas Potatoes	Tomatoes	Beans Broccoli Cabbage Nasturtiums Corn Lettuce	Tomatoes Melons Potatoes Eggplant Peppers	Basil Beans Lettuce Peas Potatoes Spinach	Cucumbers

Squash Sunflowers		Peas Radishes Sunflowers			
Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative
Kale	Kale	Lettuce	Lettuce	Melons	Melons
Cabbage Dill Potatoes Rosemary Sage Mint	Strawberries Tomatoes ?	Asparagus Beets Brussels Cabbage Carrots Corn Cucumbers Eggplant Onions Peas Potatoes Radishes Spinach Strawberries Sunflowers Tomatoes	Broccoli ? Fennel	Corn Nasturtiums Peas Radishes Sunflowers Tomatoes ?	Cucumbers Potatoes
Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative
Onions	Onions	Peas	Peas	Peppers	Peppers
Beets Broccoli Cabbage Carrots Lettuce Peppers Potatoes Spinach Tomatoes	Beans Peas Sage	Beans Carrots Corn Cucumbers Eggplant Lettuce Melons Parsnips Potatoes Radishes Spinach Turnips	Garlic Onions	Basil Coriander Onions Spinach Tomatoes	Beans ?
Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative	Compatible	Combative
Potatoes	Potatoes	Spinach	Spinach	Tomatoes	Tomatoes
Beans Broccoli Cabbage Corn Eggplant Garlic Kale Lettuce Onions Peas Radishes Nasturtiums Marigolds Horseradish	Cucumbers Melons Squash Sunflowers Tomatoes ? Turnips ?	Asparagus Brussels ? Cabbage ? Celery Dill Eggplant Lettuce Onions Peas Peppers Radishes ? Strawberries Tomatoes	Cabbage	Asparagus Basil Beans Borage Carrots Celery Dill Lettuce Fr.Marigolds Onions Parsley Peppers Radishes Spinach Thyme	Broccoli ? Brussels ? Cabbage ? Cauliflower ? Corn Kale ? Potatoes ? Fennel

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