# Companion Gardening 

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## What is <br> Companion Gardening

- Planning your garden to take advantage of the fact that vegetables and fruits, like people, have natural friends. Plants they like to be with and grow together with. They help each other.



## Cucumber likes Beans



## Basil likes tomatoes



## Rosemary likes Carrots



## Strawberries like Spinach



Okra likes Peppers


## Oregano likes Broccoli



## Petunias like Beans



## Dill likes Cabbage



| Squash | Green Beans Sweet corn |
| :---: | :---: |
| Tomato | Basil. Asparagus, Celery |
| Onion | Fruit trees and Roses |
| Carrots | Lettuce, chives, leeks, rosemary sage |
| Potato | Marigold, beans, Cabbage Family |
| Cucumber | Radishes, Peas corn, beans, carrots |




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## SOUTHERNWOOD

## CABBAGE MOTH

## MOSQUILOES




## Why Do It?



- Getting to know the good and bad companions can double the bounty of your garden and save time and money.


## Plants have bad companions too!

- You will be doing your garden a favor by keeping them apart. Plants such as:
- Onions and Beans
- Tomatoes and Broccoli

- Carrots and Dill


| Tomato or Squash | Potato |
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| Tomato | Broccoli |
| Onion | Beans |
| Carrots | Dill |
| Potato | Cucumber |
| Cucumber | Sage |


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| Asparagus | Tomatoes, parsley, basil. | Chervil | Radishes (improves growth and flavor). | Marjoram | Here and there in garden. | Rue | Roses and raspberries; deters Japanese beetle. Keep it |
| Basil | Tomatoes (improves growth and flavor); said to dislike rue; repels flies and mosquitoes. | Chives | Carrots; plant around base of fruit trees to discourage insects from climbing trunk. | Mint | Cabbage family \& tomatoes, deters cabbage moth. |  | away from basil. |
|  |  |  |  | Nasturtium | Tomatoes, radishes, cabbage, cucumbers; plant under fruit trees; deters aphids and pest of cucurbits. | Sage | Rosemary, carrots, cabbage, peas \& beans; deters some |
| Beans | Potatoes, carrots, cucumber, cauliflower, cabbage, summer savory, most other vegetables and herbs, \& around houseplants when set outside. | Com | Potatoes, peas, beans, cucumbers, pumpkin \& squash. | Nasturtium |  |  | insects. |
|  |  | Cucumbers | Beans, com, peas, radishes, \& sunflower. | Onion | Beets, strawberries, tomato, lettuce (protects against slugs), beans (protects against ants), summer savory. | wood Soybeans | here in garden. |
| Beans <br> (bush) | Sunflowers (beans like partial shade, sunflowers attract birds and bees), cucumbers (combination of heavy and light feeders), potatoes, corn, celery, summer savory. | Dill | Cabbage (improves growth and health), carrots. |  |  |  | verything. |
|  |  | Eggplant | Beans. | Parsley | Tomato \& asparagus. | Spinach | Strawberries. Bean \&, onions; deters bean |
|  |  | Fennel | Most plants dislike it. | Peas | Squash (when squash follows peas up trellis); grows well with almost any vegetable; adds nitrogen to the soil. |  | beetles. |
| Beets | Onions \& kohlrabi. | Flax | Carrots \& potatoes. |  |  | Strawberries | Bush beans, spinach, borage, lettuce (as border). |
| Borage | Tomatoes (attract bees, deters tomato worm, improves growth, \& flavor), squash, strawberries. | Garlic | Rose and raspberries (deters Japanese beetle); helps herbs with their production of essential oils, plant liberally |  | the soil. <br> Protects beans, beneficial throughout the garden. | Summer Savory | Beans, onions; deters bean beetles. |
| Cabbage family | Potatoes, celery, camomile, sage, thyme, mint rosemary, lavender, beet \& onions. |  | throughout garden to deter pests. |  | Helps tomato, but plant | Sunflower | Cucumbers. |
| Carrots |  | Geraniums | Near grapes (discourages Japanese beetles). | Marigold | throughout garden as deterrent to asparagus beetle, tomato worm and many other garden pests. | Tansy | Plant under fruit trees; deters pest of roses and raspberries; deters flying insects; also Japanese beetles. |
| Catnip | Plant in borders; protects against flea beatles. | Horseradish | Potatoes (deters potato beetle), around plum trees to discourage curculios. | Pumpkin | garden pests. Corn. | Tarragon | Japanese beetles. |
| Celery | Leeks, tomatoes, bush beans, cauliflower \& cabbage. | Marigolds | The workhorse of pest deterrents! Keeps soil free of nematodes; discourages many insects. Plant freely throughout the garden. | Radish | Peas, nasturtium, lettuce, cucumbers; as a general aid in repelling insects. | Thyme | Chives, onion, parsley, asparagus, marigold, nasturtium,carrots \& limas. |
| Camomile | Cabbage \& onions. |  |  | Rosemary | Carrots, beans, cabbage, sage; deters cabbage moth, bean beetles and carrot fly. | Turmip | Peas. |
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This is
Companion Gardening
-Plant,

- Read
-Compare
- Enjoy
-Repeat.


