

Companion Planting

This is a list of the most commonly planted vegetables, flowers and herbs which, when planted together will benefit each other. The benefits may include such features as greater yield, more vigorous plant growth, or prevention of certain insects and diseases.

- 1) **Asparagus/Basil** – basil reduces insect and disease & increases growth and flavor of asparagus
- 2) **Asparagus/Parsley** – mutual compatibility for vigorous growth
- 3) **Asparagus/Tomato** – tomato acts as repellent to asparagus beetle
- 4) **Beans** – grows well with carrot, celery, chard, cucumber, corn, early potato, radish and strawberry.
- 5) **Bean/Petunia** – petunia protects beans from beetle infestation
- 6) **Bean (Green)/Summer Savory** – stimulates growth, enhances bean flavor & deters bean beetle
- 7) **Beans (Pole)/Corn/Squash** – corn provides a prop for beans & nitrogen to soil, windbreak for beans, squash provides weed prevention and cooler soil
- 8) **Beet/Garlic** – garlic improves both flavor and growth of beets
- 9) **Borage/Strawberry** - improves growth & flavor; borage strengthens disease resistance
- 10) **Carrots** – grow well with beans, lettuce, onions, peppers, radishes.
- 11) **Carrots/Chives** – improve each others flavor and growth
- 12) **Carrots/Leeks** – leeks are aided in growth rate by carrots
- 13) **Carrot/Rosemary** – rosemary repels carrot worm butterfly
- 14) **Carrot/Sage** – sage repels carrot fly
- 15) **Celery** – grows well with beans
- 16) **Celery/Chives & Garlic** – deters aphids
- 17) **Celery/Nasturtium** – deter bugs and aphids
- 18) **Chard** – grows well with beans and onions
- 19) **Corn** – grows well with beans, cucumber, melon, parsley and nasturtium
- 20) **Corn/Cosmos** – cosmos deters corn earworm
- 21) **Corn/Scented Geranium** – geranium repels Japanese beetle
- 22) **Corn/Sunflower** – mutually protective, reduce insect population on both plants
- 23) **Cucumber** – grows well with beans, corn, peppers & Sunflowers
- 24) **Cucumber/Chives** – chive tea to combat mildew on cucumbers
- 25) **Cucumber/Marigold** – marigold deters beetles on cucumber
- 26) **Cucumber/Nasturtium** – deters aphids, beetles, bugs & improves flavor & growth on cucumber
- 27) **Cucumber/Oregano** – oregano deters pests in general on cucumber
- 28) **Cucumber/Sunflower** – sunflower increases growth and vigor of cucumber
- 29) **Cucumber/Tansy** – deters ants, beetles, bugs, flying insects
- 30) **Eggplant** – grows well with squashes and tomatoes
- 31) **Eggplant/Green Beans** – beans protect against Colorado potato beetle
- 32) **Eggplant/Marigold** – marigold roots deter nematodes, fragrance acts as an insect repellent
- 33) **Feverfew** – has useful organic insect repellent properties
- 34) **Lettuce** – grows well with beets, carrots, onions, radishes, strawberries
- 35) **Lettuce/Chives & Garlic** – deters aphids



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- 36) **Melon** – grows well with corn and cucumber
- 37) **Melon/Marigold** – marigold deters beetles
- 38) **Melon/Nasturtium** – nasturtium deters bugs and beetles
- 39) **Melon/Oregano** – oregano provides general pest protection
- 40) **Onion** – grows well with beets, carrots, Leeks , radishes, strawberries
- 41) **Onion/Chamomile & Summer Savory** – enhance growth and flavor of all
- 42) **Parsley** – grows well with asparagus, corn, chives
- 43) **Pepper** – grows well with beans, corn, cucumber, melons
- 44) **Potato/Horseradish** – the horseradish makes potatoes healthier, more disease resistant
- 45) **Potato/Marigold** – marigold discourages nematodes and deters beetles
- 46) **Potato/Peas** – grows well with peas
- 47) **Pumpkin-** grows well with eggplant, squashes and tomatoes
- 48) **Pumpkin/Marigold** – marigold deters beetles
- 49) **Pumpkin/Nasturtium** – nasturtium deters bugs, beetles
- 50) **Pumpkin/Oregano** – oregano provides general insect protection
- 51) **Radish** – grows well with beans, carrots, cucumber, lettuce, melon
- 52) **Radish/Chervil & Nasturtium** - improve both growth and flavor of radish
- 53) **Rosemary/Sage** – great plant companions
- 54) **Spearmint** – repels aphids from nearby plants
- 55) **Spinach/Strawberries** – mutually beneficial for growth and productivity
- 56) **Squash** – grows well with pumpkin, eggplant and tomatoes.
- 57) **Squash/Borage** – borage deters worms; improves growth and flavor of radish
- 58) **Squash/Marigold** – marigold deters beetles
- 59) **Squash/Nasturtium** – nasturtium deters squash bugs and beetles
- 60) **Squash/Oregano** – oregano provides general pest protection
- 61) **Strawberry** – grows well with beans, borage, lettuce, onion, spinach
- 62) **Strawberry/Marigold** – marigold roots discourage nematodes
- 63) **Tomato** – grows well with asparagus, carrot, eggplant, pumpkins, squashes
- 64) **Tomato/Basil** - basil repels flying insects and improves growth and flavor of tomato
- 65) **Tomato/Beebalm** – each improves growth and flavor of the other
- 66) **Tomato/Borage** – the herb repels tomato worm
- 67) **Tomato/Chives & Mint** – the herbs enhance flavor and vigor of tomato
- 68) **Tomato/Dill** – the immature dill plant stimulates tomato growth and health
- 69) **Tomato/Garlic** – garlic repels red spider mite in tomatoes
- 70) **Tomato/Marigold** – tomato grows faster, produces more abundantly, marigold roots repel nematodes and marigold foliage repels whitefly

