

COMPANION PLANTING CHART

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This chart is by no means comprehensive or perfect. It continues to evolve over time as I learn more through my own gardening adventures and research, I will continue to update it as I continue to learn. Resources that have supported my companion planting research and growing practices include [Mother Earth News](#), [Farmer's Almanac](#), [SF Gate Garden](#), [Uncle Luke's](#), [West Coast Seeds](#), [Carrots Love Tomatoes](#), and the gardening community and local nurseries.

KEY: For quick reference I have categorized plant "type" generally base on how I organize the crop within my garden so may not be scientifically perfect.

FR = Fruit H = Herb V = Vegetable

	Plant	Benefits to Garden	Companion	Notes	Non-Companions	Notes
FR	Blackberry		tansy		raspberry	raspberries and blackberries need to be kept apart to prevent diseases
FR	Blueberry		rhododendron, azalea, fern, bleeding heart, basil, thyme, parsley, rhubarb, cranberry, raspberry, potato, pepper,	companions need to be able to live in acidic soil (ph around 4.5-5.2)		plants that do not thrive in acidic soil should not be planted with blueberries
FR	Currant		gooseberry, chamomile, nasturtiums, marigold	black currants are not allowed (by law) in many states	white pine	
FR	Grape		elm and mulberry tree, geranium, hyssop, rose	hyssop supports growth	cabbage	
FR	Melon		corn, morning glory, nasturtium, radish, sunflower		potato	
FR	Raspberry		garlic, tansy		blackberry, black raspberry, potato	blackberries and black/purple raspberries need to be 600 feet away from red varieties due to disease

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FR	Stone Fruit (e.g. cherry, peach, plum, nectarine)		nasturtium, coriander, lavender, thyme, dill, parsley,	aromatic herbs support flavor; repel aphids, slugs, snails; and attract beneficial insects; marigolds, hydrangea, and lilac attract beneficial pollinators		
FR	Strawberry		borage, bush bean, lettuce, onion, spinach		brassica, cabbage family, tomato, potato, eggplant, pepper, okra, mint, melon	brassica's growth is impacted by strawberries, other non-companions cause disease in soil that can infect strawberries
H	Basil	repels mosquitoes and flies, improves flavor of neighboring plants	bell pepper, carrots, marigold, parsley, tomato, asparagus, oregano		rue, sage	
H	Borage	repels tomato hornworm	tomato, squash, strawberry	flower and leaves are edible		
H	Calendula	repels tomato hornworm, asparagus beetles, general pests	tomato, asparagus			
H	Caraway	roots can loosen soil to provide neighboring plants good drainage	strawberry	can attract wasps or flies		
H	Chamomile	attracts pollinators and beneficial insects, improves soil and flavor of neighboring plants	cabbage family, onion, cucumber			
H	Chive	repels aphids and beetles, improves flavor of neighboring plants	carrot, celery, tomato, dill, strawberry		bean, pea	
H	Cilantro	repels aphids, spider mites, potato beetles;	cucumber, lettuce, corn, onion, bean, pea, spinach, tomato		lavender	

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		attracts beneficial insects				
H	Coriander	repels aphids				
H	Dill	supports the growth of cabbage	cabbage, cucumber, lettuce, onion	can attract tomato hornworm	carrot, tomato	
H	Echinacea (coneflower)	attracts pollinators and butterflies				
H	Garlic	repels aphids, snails, Japanese beetles; improves flavor of neighboring plants	rose, raspberry, tomato	generally a companion to all vegetables	aromatic herbs, bean, pea, potato	slows growth of beans and peas
H	Ginger					
H	Lavender	repels slugs, snails, fleas, moths, aphids, slugs, ticks; attracts butterflies	cauliflower, cabbage family, echinacea	plant in area with full sun		
H	Lemongrass	repels mosquitoes, whiteflies	echinacea, marigold, mint, thyme, cilantro, basil, ginger, turmeric, fruit trees, onion, cucumber, tomato, pepper	plant in area with full sun		
H	Marjoram	improves the flavor of neighboring plants		generally a companion to all vegetables		
H	Mint family <i>(e.g. peppermint, lemon balm, etc.)</i>	deters cabbage moth, aphids, ants, mosquitoes; attracts bees; improves flavor of neighboring plants	tomato, cabbage family	generally a companion to all vegetables		
H	Nasturtium	repels aphids, squash bugs, pumpkin beetles; improves flavor of neighboring plants	cabbage family, radish, fruit trees			

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H	Oregano	*part of the mint family, see mint for more information	cabbage	generally a companion to all vegetables; grown from seeds or clippings		
H	Parsley	repels aphids, beetles; attracts butterflies and beneficial insects	tomato, pepper, asparagus, corn, onion, peas, rose		lettuce, mint	
H	Rosemary	repels slugs, snails, cabbage moth, carrot fly, beetles	beans, cabbage family, sage, carrot	rosemary improves the flavor of beans	basil, pumpkin	
H	Sage	repels cabbage moth, carrot fly, beetles	cabbage, carrot, bean, rosemary		cucumber, rue	
H	Tarragon	improves the flavor of neighboring plants	eggplant	generally a companion to all vegetables		
H	Thyme	repels slugs, snails, cabbage worm; enhances other herbs; improves flavor of neighboring plants	cabbage, eggplant, onion, potato, sage, tomato,		none	
V	Arugula		bush bean, beet, carrot, celery, cucumber, lettuce, spinach, onion, potato, eggplant, tomato	grows well in spring and fall	strawberry	
V	Asparagus		basil, parsley, tomato, beets, lettuce, spinach	parsley and asparagus support one another's growth		
V	Bean (bush)	add nitrogen to the soil; bush bean repels potato beetles	beet, cabbage, carrot, celery, corn, cucumber, eggplant, lettuce, pea, marigold, potato,	bush bean help bring nitrogen to the soil to support growth of strawberries	fennel, gladiolus, onion, alliums	

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			radish, rosemary, savory, strawberry, tansy, tomato			
V	Bean (pole)	add nitrogen to the soil	carrot, corn, cucumber, eggplant, lettuce, pea, radish, savory, tansy		beet, cabbage, gladiolus, kohlrabi, fennel, onion, alliums, sunflower	
V	Beet		bush bean, cabbage, carrot, kohlrabi, lettuce, onion, sage, asparagus, cauliflower		mustard, pole bean	
V	Broccoli		beet, potato, onion, celery, sage, calendula		strawberry, tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, pole beans, lettuce	
V	Brussels Sprouts		lettuce, spinach, radish, turnip, sage, dill		tomato	
V	Cabbage		beet, bush bean, celery, cucumber, garlic, geranium, hyssop, marigold, mint, nasturtium, onion, potato, rosemary, rue, sage, tansy, thyme, dill, chamomile	good deterrents include (scented) marigolds, mint, rosemary, sage, thyme, garlic	tomato, broccoli, cauliflower, strawberry, grape	cabbage and grapes are enemies
V	Carrot		chive, flax, leek, lettuce, onion, parsley, pea, radish, rosemary, sage, tomato	heat sensitive, needs some shade	dill, anise, coriander	

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V	Cauliflower		potato, onion, celery, bean, beet, thyme, sage		tomato, broccoli, cabbage, strawberry	
V	Celery		bush bean, cabbage, leek, tomato, broccoli, spinach	leeks support the growth fo celery and act as a natural fly repellant		
V	Chinese Cabbage		bush bean, marigold, onions, sage		pole bean, corn, strawberry, tomato	
V	Corn		bean, zucchini, cucumber, pea, pumpkin, melon		tomato	
V	Cucumber		bean, corn, pea, carrot, cabbage, radish, chamomile, nasturtium, marigold, sunflower		aromatic herbs, sage, potato	
V	Eggplant		bean, pea, lettuce, spinach, potato, basil			
V	Fennel		none	plant by itself	generally all vegetables and herbs	
V	Kale		cabbage, potato, dill, sage, marigold, nasturtium	good crop for overwintering, especially in mild climates	tomato, wild mustard, strawberry	
V	Kohlrabi		beet, cucumber, onion, sage,		pole bean, strawberry	
V	Leek	improves the growth of carrots and celery	beet, carrots, celeriac, celery, onion	carrots and leeks mutually support each other's growth	bean, pea	

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V	Lettuce		asparagus, bean, beet, carrot, cucumber, onion, corn, pea, radish, eggplant, tomato, strawberry, mint, chive, garlic, marigold, sunflower	plant with companions that repel slugs, such as mint	broccoli; parsley can compete with space	
V	Mustard					
V	Okra		cucumber, eggplant, sweet pepper, melon			
V	Onion		beet, cabbage, carrot, celery, chamomile, cucumber, leek, lettuce, pepper, rosemary, squash, strawberry, tomato	leeks and beets support growth, chamomile improves flavor	asparagus, bean, pea, sage	
V	Parsnip		pea, potato, bean, radish, garlic		carrot, celery, caraway	
V	Pea		carrot, cucumber, corn, turnip, radish, bean, potato, aromatic herb	carrots support growth and health	garlic, onion, leek, shallot	
V	Pepper		asparagus, basil, beet, eggplant, lettuce, parsley, rhubarb, spinach, tomato	peppers need protection from wind		

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V	Pepper, Sweet		okra, basil			
V	Potato		radish, lettuce, spinach, scallion, bush bean, pea, eggplant, cabbage, corn, basil, parsley, thyme, chamomile, marigold, alyssum, petunia		strawberry, raspberry, tomato, squash, turnip, melon, sunflower	non-companions can make potatoes susceptible to blight
V	Pumpkin		corn, radish		potato	pumpkin and potato are not compatible and slow each other's growth
V	Radish	repels cucumber beetles; loosens soil	bean, beet, carrot, corn, cucumber, lettuce, onion, nasturtium, squash, spinach, parsnip, pepper		cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprout, broccoli, hyssop, kohlrabi, turnip	
V	Rhubarb		columbine			
V	Shallot		beet, cabbage, carrot, chamomile, mint, sage, thyme		bean, pea	
V	Spinach		cauliflower, celery, eggplant, asparagus, brussels sprout, lettuce, onion, pea, pepper, radish, tomato, strawberry, dill	spinach adds saponin (anti-fungal/anti-bacterial) compound to the soil that supports soil health and neighboring plant growth		

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V	Squash		corn, cucumber, pea, bean	corn, squash, and cucumber are known as the "Three Sisters"	potato	
V	Swiss Chard		sweet alyssum			
V	Tomato		asparagus, basil, borage, carrot, celery, chive, bell pepper, horehound, mint, bee balm, nasturtium, onion, parsley		corn, dill, kohlarbi, potato	potatoes can slow the growth of tomatoes
V	Turnips		pea		mustard	
V	Zucchini		beet, corn, lettuce, lovage, nasturtium, parsley, peppermint, pepper, spinach, squash, tomato		potato	