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Companion Planting Guide for Garden Vegetables

What is Companion Planting?

Companion planting is the practice of growing certain plants together to enhance growth, deter pests, improve flavor, and maximize space. Some plants can benefit each other by providing natural pest control, improving pollination, or offering shade and support.

Benefits of companion planting include:

- Natural pest control without chemicals.
- Improved pollination through strategic plant placement.
- Efficient use of space in the garden.
- Improved plant health and soil quality.
- Reduced need for fertilizers or pesticides.

Companion Planting Table

Vegetable	Really Likes...	Really Dislikes...
Asparagus	Basil, Tomato, Nasturtium, Parsley	Onion, Garlic, Potato
Beans	Carrot, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Marigold	Chives, Leek, Garlic
Broad Beans	Brassicas, Carrot, Celery, Corn, Lettuce, Potato	Fennel
Beets	Brassicas, Lettuce, Onion, Sage	
Bean (pole)		
Broccoli	Celery, Chamomile, Dill, Rosemary	Oregano, Strawberry
Brussel Sprouts	Potato, Thyme	Strawberry
Cabbage	Beetroot, Potato, Oregano, Sage	Strawberry, Tomato
Carrot	Bush Beans, Pole Beans, Lettuce, Onion, Pea, Radish, Tomato	Chives, Dill, Parsnip, Radish
Cauliflower	Beans, Celery, Oregano	Nasturtium, Peas, Potato, Strawberry, Tomato



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Celery	Cabbage, Leek, Onion, Spinach, Tomato	Parsnip, Potato
Corn	Bean, Cucumber, Melon, Pea, Pumpkin, Potato, Radish	Tomato
Cucumber	Bean, Celery, Lettuce, Pea, Radish	Cauliflower, Potato, Basil
Eggplant	Bean, Capsicum, Potato, Spinach	
Leek	Carrot, Celery, Strawberry	
Lettuce	Carrots, Radishes, Strawberry	Beans, Beetroot, Parsley
Melon	Corn, Radish	Potato
Onion	Bean Sprout, Broccoli, Cabbage, Lettuce, Strawberry, Tomato	Bean, Pea
Pea	Beans, Carrot, Corn, Cucumber, Radish	Onion Family
Potato	Bean, Corn, Cabbage, Pea, Eggplant	Cucumber, Pumpkin, Squash, Sunflower
Pumpkin	Corn	Potato
Spinach	Celery, Cauliflower, Eggplant	
Tomato	Asparagus, Celery, Carrot, Parsley, Marigold	Corn, Fennel, Potato
Zucchini	Nasturtium	