Companion Planting Charts

Companion planting means that certain vegetables, herbs, and flowers **like** to grow together. They often help each other grow better, yield more or taste better. Some plants can also repel pests or attract pollinators. These plants can be planted in squares next to each other or even in the same square if there is enough space.

| Vegetable | Compatible With | NOT Compatible With |
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| Beans | Cabbage family, carrot, corn, cucumber, eggplant, peas, potato, Swiss chard, marigold, nasturtium, oregano | Chive, garlic, leek, onion |
| Beets | Bush beans, cabbage family, lettuce, onion, garlic | Pole beans |
| Cabbage family* | Beets, cucumber, lettuce, onion, potato, spinach, Swiss chard, chamomile, dill, garlic, nasturtium, sage, thyme | Pole beans, tomato |
| Carrot | Beans, lettuce, onion, peas, peppers, tomato, chives, rosemary, sage, thyme | Dill |
| Corn | Beans, cucumber, melon, peas, potato, squash, marigold, parsley | Tomato |
| Cucumber | Beans, cabbage family, corn, lettuce, tomato, marigold, parsley | Potato, sage |
| Eggplant | Beans, peppers, marigold, thyme | |
| Lettuce | Beet, cabbage family, carrot, onion, chive, dill, garlic, onion | · |
| Melon | Corn, pumpkin, squash, marigold, nasturtium, oregano | |
| Peas | Beans, carrot, corn, cucumber, turnip, parsley | Onion family**, squash, tomato |
| Peppers | Carrot, eggplant, onion, tomato, basil | |
| Spinach | Cabbage family, lettuce, pea, radish, onion | |
| Squash | Corn, melon, pumpkin, radish, marigold, nasturtium, oregano, onion | |
| Tomato | Asparagus, beans, carrot, cucumber, onion, peppers, eggplant, basil, chive, parsley, sage, thyme | Corn, dill, cabbage family, potato |

^{*}Family members include broccoli, Brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, kale, kohlrabi, turnips
** Onion family includes asparagus, chive, garlic, leek, onion, scallion

Examples of plants that can help deter pests include:

- Nasturtiums, marigolds, cosmos
- Members of the mint family
- Members of the onion family