



## Basic List of Companion Plants

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**What is Companion planting?** A gardening method which makes use of the synergistic properties found in Nature: cooperation between plants to achieve optimum health and viability.

P = perennial plant

Vegetable/Herb	Likes	Dislikes
Anise	Coriander	Basil, rue
Asparagus -P	Tomato, parsley, basil	
Basil	Tomato, sweet peppers	Rue, anise
Beans	Beets, carrots, cauliflower, celeriac, celery, corn, cucumber, marigolds, potatoes, strawberry, summer savory	Onion, garlic, gladiolus, fennel
Beets	Onion, kohlrabi, bush beans, lettuce, cabbage family	Pole beans, mustards
Borage	Strawberry, fruit trees	
Cabbage Family (broccoli, kale, cauliflower, collards, cabbages etc.)	Aromatic herbs, hyssop, thyme, wormwood, potatoes, celery, dill, chamomile, beets, onion, sage, peppermint, rosemary, oregano	Strawberry, tomato, beans, mustards, pole beans
Calendula -P	Garden tonic, nutrient accumulator, chard, radish, carrots, tomatoes, thyme, parsley	
Carrots	Peas, lettuce, chives, onions, leeks, rosemary, sage, tomato, wormwood, parsley	Dill
Celeriac	Scarlet runner beans	
Celery	Leek, tomato, bush beans, cauliflower, cabbage	
Chard	Roots crops, lettuce, radish, celery, mint	

<b>Vegetable/Herb</b>	<b>Likes</b>	<b>Dislikes</b>
Chayote ( <i>Sechium edule</i> )	Cucumbers, Pumpkin, peppers, squash, corn	celery, mint, or snap beans
Chives -P	Carrots, apple orchards	Peas, beans
Collards	Tomatoes	
Comfrey -P	Nutrient accumulator/mulch	
Coriander/Cilantro	Anise, carrots, radish, chard	Fennel
Corn	Potato, peas, beans, cucumbers, pumpkin, squash, melons, marigolds, sunflowers, sunchokes	
Cucumbers	Beans, corn, peas, radish, sunflowers, okra	Potato, aromatic herbs
Eggplant	Beans, okra	
Fennel	Most annuals DO NOT like it	Coriander, wormwood
Garlic	Drip line of fruit trees, roses, tomatoes	Peas and beans
Horseradish -P	Fruit trees, potatoes	
Jerusalem Artichokes (Sunchokes) -P	Corn	
Lavender -P	Broccoli and cabbage family	
Leek	Onions, celery, carrots	
Lettuce	Carrots, radish, strawberry, cucumber	Celery, cabbage, cress, parsley
Melon	Corn, sunflowers, morning glory, okra	Potatoes
Mint -P	Cabbage, tomatoes, nettles	Chamomile
Nettle	Increases oil content of most herbs	

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Okra	Melons, cucumbers, sweet peppers, eggplant	
Onion and garlic	Beets, strawberry, tomato, lettuce, summer savory, chamomile, roses	Peas, beans
Parsley	Tomato, asparagus, roses, carrots	
Peas	Carrots, turnips, radish, cucumber, corn, beans, potatoes, aromatic herbs	Onions, garlic, gladiolus
Peppers –sweet	Basil, okra	
Potato	Beans, corn, cabbage, horseradish, marigold, eggplant	Pumpkin, squash, cucumber, sunflower, tomato, raspberry
Pumpkin	<i>Datura</i> , corn, pole beans,	Potato
Radish	Peas, nasturtium, lettuce, cucumber, beets, spinach, carrots, squash, melons, tomatoes, beans	Potato, hyssop
Rhubarb -P	Columbines	
Rue -P	Roses, raspberries, fig trees	Basil
Sage -P	Rosemary, cabbages, carrots,	Cucumbers
Savory –both -P	Onions, beans	Cucumbers
Spinach	Strawberries, other greens	
Squash	Nasturtium, corn, clover	
Strawberries -P	Beans, spinach, borage, lettuce	Cabbage
Sunflower	Cucumber	Potato
Sweet potato	White Hellebore	
Tomato	Chives, onion, parsley, asparagus, marigold, nasturtium, carrot, garlic, roses, bee balm	Kohlrabi, potato, fennel, cabbage, corn

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Turnip	Peas, vetch	
Valerian -P	Calendula, echinacea	
Sweet woodruff -P	Orchards	
Watermelon	Potatoes mulched with straw*	*generally melons do not like potatoes
Fruit trees -P	Chives, garlic, carrots, bulbs, borage, strawberries, nasturtiums, comfrey, plantain, columbine, daylilies	Bare soil

**A couple of the many sources of our information:**

Stephanie & Brian Ladwig-Cooper (dba. Gaia Creations) experiences and trials for over 20 years

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