

COMPANION PLANTING.

This chart shows you combinations of plants which will thrive if grown near or next to each other. This saves space because you can plant rows or patches of different vegetables quite close to each other or even together. Two or more crops are compatible in this way if they make different demands on the soil (shallow and deep-rooting plants), nutrients (fast and slow maturing) and space (tall and short plants). Companion plants grow together in symbiosis, helping and benefitting each other.

Herbs and flowers can also be planted as companions, either in patches at the ends of beds or dotted amongst vegetables. They improve the health, vigour and flavour of crops and increase the variety of plants around the garden.

However, some combinations of plants antagonise each other and do not grow well together, such as lime and acid lovers or if they are too similar in colour, shape or demands on the soil and space.

<u>CROP</u>	<u>CROP COMPANIONS</u>	<u>HERBAL COMPANIONS</u>	<u>ANTAGONISTS</u>
ASPARAGUS	TOMATO	PARSLEY/BASIL	
BROAD BEAN	POTATO/CARROT/CUCUMBER/ CABBAGE/SPINACH	CHAMOMILE/MARIGOLD/ ROSEMARY/SAGE	ONION/GARLIC
FRENCH BEAN	POTATO/CUCUMBER/CORN/ STRAWBERRY/CELERY	SUMMER SAVORY/CARAWAY/ THYME/SAGE/PETUNIA	ONION
RUNNER BEAN	CORN/SPINACH	SUMMER SAVORY/CHAMOMILE/ SAGE/THYME	ONION/SUNFLOWER/ KOHLRABI/BEETROOT
BEETS	ONION/KOHLRABI	CARAWAY/THYME/DILL	RUNNER BEAN
BRASSICAS (CABBAGE)	POTATO/BEETS/HEMP/ CELERY	MINT/MARJORAM/NASTURTIUM/ CHIVE/SAGE/THYME/CHAMOMILE	STRAWBERRY/ONION/ TOMATO/RUNNERS
CARROT	PEA/LETTUCE/TOMATO/ ONION/GARLIC/LEEK	CHIVE/SAGE/THYME/ ROSEMARY/MARIGOLD	DILL
CELERY	LEEK/CABBAGE/FRENCH BEAN	CORIANDER/DILL	
CHIVES	CARROT		PEAS/BEANS
CORN	PEA/BEAN/SQUASH/POTATO		
CUCUMBER	PEA/BEAN/RADISH/ CORN/SUNFLOWER	CHIVES/DILL/HORSERADISH/ BASIL/BALM/NASTURTIUM	POTATO/AROMATICS
LEEK	ONION/CARROT/CELERY	BASIL/CHIVES/DILL/FENNEL	PEA/BEAN
LETTUCE	CARROT/RADISH/BEANS/ STRAWB/CUCUMBER/BEETS	THYME/DILL/CARAWAY/ CHERVIL/FENNEL/MARIGOLD	PARSLEY
ONION	BEET/TOMATO/CARROT/ PARSNIP/SPINACH/LETTUCE	CHAMOMILE/THYME/DILL/ SUMMER SAVORY/MARIGOLD	PEAS/BEANS/ POTATO
PEAS	CARROT/TURNIP/RADISH/ CUCUMBER/CORN/BEANS		ONION/GARLIC/ POTATO
POTATO	BROAD BEAN/CORN/CABBAGE	GARLIC/CHIVES/HORSERADISH/ CHIVES/MARIGOLD/DEADNETTLE	ONION/TOMATO/ SUNFLOWER/SQUASH
RADISH	PEA/LETTUCE/CUCUMBER	DILL/CORIANDER/NASTURTIUM	
SOYBEAN	ANYTHING		
SPINACH	STRAWBERRY/BROAD BEAN	CORIANDER/DILL	
SQUASH	CORN	NASTURTIUM/BORAGE	
STRAWBERRY	SPINACH/LETTUCE/CARROT/ TOMATO	BORAGE	CABBAGE
TOMATO	CHIVE/ONION/FRENCH BEAN/ ASPARAGUS/BRASSICAS	MARIGOLD/MINT/NASTURTIUM/ BASIL/BORAGE/BALM/DILL/ PARSLEY/HORSERADISH	POTATO/FENNEL/ BEETROOT/KOHLRABI RED CABBAGE
TURNIP	PEAS	MARIGOLD	