

Companion Planting is the establishment of two or more plant species in close proximity so that some benefit is derived (pest control, higher yield etc.)

Many plants have natural substances in their roots, flowers leaves, etc. that can alternately repel or attract insects depending on your needs. In some situations they can also help enhance the growth rate and flavour of other varieties.

Experience shows us that using companion planting throughout the garden is an important part of pest management. Companion planting helps bring a balanced eco-system to your garden, allowing nature to do its job.

Planting Guide



Basil

Planted with tomatoes will improve growth and flavour. Basil can be helpful in repelling thrips, flies and m



Beet

Good for adding minerals to the soil. Beet leaves contain 25% magnesium. Plant with lettuce, broccoli, c



Carrots with onions. Tomatoes grow better with carrots, but it can stunt the carrots growth.



Coriander repels birds, spider mites and potato beetle



Dahlia repels nematodes



Dill improves the growth and health of cabbage. Lettuce thrives with it. Do not plant near carrots. Repels aphids



Eggplant repels ants and marigolds



Leek improves the growth of carrots, celery and onions.



Plant next to cabbages will deter cabbage moth



Keeps whiteflies off of vegetables and cabbages many insects. Must be the scent



Marjoram the flavour of vegetables and herbs. A great inclusion in your vegetable and herb garden



Keeps white cabbage moths, ants, rodents, fleas and aphids. Improves the health of tomatoes and cabbages



Keeps aphids and pests of cucumbers. The best plant for attracting predatory insects away from other plants



Parsley long tomatoes. Increase the fragrance of roses when planted around their base



Peas add nitrogen to the soil. Plant next to corn, as corn loves nitrogen



Chili peppers have root exudates that prevent root rot.



Petunias repel Colorado potato beetle, tomato worms, certain aphids. The leaves can be used in a tea to make a bug repellent.



Pumpkins and marigolds



Radishes with squash and corn to protect against borer. Let some go to seed



Rosemary repels cabbage moths, bean beetle and carrot fly



Squash and marigold. Plant together to get excellent harvest results.



Sunflower increase the yield. Ants, beet, aphids onto sunflowers, keeping them off neighbouring plants.



Dill deterrence cabbage worms and white fly