



Online Plants NT Companion Planting

Companion planting basically involves grouping garden plants together so that they help each other to grow better. They can do this in many different ways, such as attracting garden insects to help pollinate flowers, attracting predator insects to attack other insects which are eating your herbs and veggies, the end results your plants grow better and produce more herbs and veggies.

Plants in the legume family (eg. Peas and beans family) promote growth in close by plants with their nitrogen fixing ability – nodules on the roots enable plants to convert atmospheric nitrogen into a form used by plants. Also they tend to be deep rooted, which promotes aeration of the soil, thus benefiting their neighbours.

Plant Name	Good Companion	Bad Companion
Artichoke	Cucumber	Potatoes
Asparagus	Basil, parsley, tomatoes, marjoram	-
Beans	Carrot, celery, cabbage family, peas, cucumber, potatoes, parsnip, lettuce, parsley, eggplant, marigolds	Beetroot, onion, garlic, sun flowers
Cabbage family (broccoli, cabbage, Brussels sprouts)	Beetroot, celery, dill, onion, mint, potatoes, rosemary, sage, thyme, lavender, nasturtium, tansy, beans, peas, coriander, marigolds, lettuce	Rue, strawberries, tomatoes, garlic
Carrots	Chives, lettuce, onion, peas, rosemary, sage, tomatoes, radish	dill
Celery	Beans, cauliflower, cabbage, leek, tomatoes, dill	-
Corn	Beans, cucumber, peas, potatoes, pumpkin, squash, melons, parsnip, zucchini	-
Cucumber	Beans, chives, corn, Jerusalem artichoke, peas, sunflower, tomatoes, celery, lettuce, nasturtium	-
Eggplant	Beans, marjoram, potatoes	-
Leek	Carrot, celery, onion	Beans, peas
Lettuce	Carrot, cucumber, onion, radish, strawberries, beetroot, marigolds	-
Onions, Garlic	Beetroot, chamomile, carrot, lettuce, radish, cabbage family, tomatoes, silverbeet,	Onions, Garlic
Parsnip	Peas, potatoes, beans, radish, garlic	Carrot, celery, caraway
Peas	Beans, carrot, cucumber, corn, radish, swede, turnip, squash	Onion, garlic, potatoes, shallots
Potatoes	Beans, cabbage family, corn, eggplant, horseradish, marigolds, peas, nasturtium, parsnip	Cucumber, pumpkin, sunflower, onions, tomatoes, rosemary
Pumpkin/squash, zucchini	Corn, nasturtium, marjoram	Jerusalem artichoke, potatoes
Spinach	Strawberries, beetroot, onion	-
Silverbeet	Lavender, marigolds	-
Strawberries	Bush beans, lettuce, spinach, onion (not garlic)	Cabbage family, tomatoes, garlic
Swede	Onions, peas	-
Tomatoes	Asparagus, basil, carrot, chives, mint, nasturtium, parsnip, onion, corn, borage, parsley, marigold, celery	Rosemary, potatoes, fennel, Dill, Stberries