

HERBAL COMPANION CHART

PLANT	COMPANIONS	ANTAGONISTS	SPECIAL NOTES
Basil	Tomatoes (improves flavor)	Rue	repels flies & mosquitoes
Bee Balm	Tomatoes (improves growth & flavor)		attracts bees
Borage	Tomatoes, Squash, Strawberries ((improves growth & flavor)		deters tomato worm
Calendula	tomatoes, asparagus		deters asparagus beetle, tomato worms, & general garden pests
Caraway	anywhere in garden		loosens the soil
Catnip	plant around greens, arugula, mizuna		deters flea beetles
Chamomile	improves growth & flavor of cabbage, onion, cucumbers; increases essential oil production in plants nearby		plant accumulates calcium, potassium & sulfur that it later returns back to the soil
Chervil	radish (improves growth & flavor), dill, coriander		keeps aphids off lettuce
Chives	Carrots (improves growth & flavor); prevents scab when planted near apple trees		spray of chive tea will prevent downy mildew on cucumbers
Coriander	dill, chervil, anise, cabbages, & carrots		Repels aphids, spider mites, & potato beetles
Dill	cabbage (improves vigor)	carrots	
Fennel		most plants dislike fennel	keep from peas, beans, radishes, & strawberries
Foxglove	grow tomatoes, apples, and potatoes		
Garlic	roses (repels aphid & Japanese beetle)	peas, beans, radish, or strawberries	Accumulates sulfur as a natural fungicide, deters codling moths, snails, & carrot fly
Geranium	most plants to deter Japanese beetle		repels Japanese Beetle especially on grapevine
Horehound	tomatoes (stimulates growth)		
Horseradish	benefit fruit trees		deters potato bugs
Hyssop	cabbage & grapes	radish	deters cabbage moth, good bee plant
Lavendar			repels fleas & moths, attract beneficials
Lemon Balm	good with most plants		strong scent repels deer
Lovage	improves flavor & health of most plants		
Marigolds	through out the entire garden especially near lettuce, potatoes, tomatoes, roses, & beans		deters Mexican bean beetle & nematodes
Marjoram/Oregano	improves flavor of most vegetable & herb plants		
Mints	improves health of tomatoes & cabbage	parsley	deters aphids, ants, and cabbage moths; attracts hoverflies & predatory wasps

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Nasturtiums	radish, tomatoes, cabbages, cucumbers (plant a barrier around to deter pests); improves cauliflower, broccoli, kohlrabi, turnips, zucchini, & apples		deters squash bug, striped pumpkin beetle, woolly aphid, and whiteflies
Nettle	increases essential oils in most plants		a good foliar fertilizer, concentrates sulfur, potassium, calcium, and iron
Parsley	tomatoes, chives, & asparagus		increases scent of roses when planted right below the bush
Pepper, hot			put out natural chemicals that prevent root rot
Rosemary	cabbages, beans, carrots, & sages		deters cabbage moth, bean beetles, & carrot flies
Rue	roses & raspberries	Basil detests rue, disliked by cabbage & sage	deters Japanese beetles
Sage	broccoli, cauliflower, rosemary, cabbage, carrots	cucumbers & rue	deters cabbage moths & beetles
Summer Savory	beans and onion (improves growth & flavor)		deters bean beetles
Sunflowers	plant with sweet corn to increase yield; squash & cucumbers	potatoes	attracts birds that eat insects
Tansy	roses & raspberries, does well under fruit trees (especially peaches)		deters Japanese beetle, striped cucumber beetle, squash bugs, & ants
Tarragon	good companion to most		
Thyme	cabbage family		deters cabbage worms
Valerian	good throughout the garden		stimulates phosphorus activity around the plant
Wormwood	use as a border		keeps animals from the garden
Yarrow	near aromatic herbs as it enhances oil production		a natural insect deterrent, infuse and use as a bug spray on humans & Plants