

Companion Planting Guide

How to Know What to Plant Where

By planning out where your plants are relative to each other in your garden, you can deter pests and disease and improve your harvest. Try using these pairings in your garden to create a healthy garden to support your tiospaye and your community!

Tomatoes



Plant Near: asparagus, basil, cabbage family, carrots, gooseberries, mustard, parsley, onions, rosemary, sage, stinging nettles

Plant Away From: fennel, kohlrabi, potatoes, walnuts

Peppers



Plant Near: basil, carrots, eggplant, onions, parsley, tomatoes

Plant Away From: fennel, kohlrabi

Bush Beans



Plant Near: beets, cabbage, carrots, catnip, cauliflower, corn, cucumbers, marigolds, potatoes, savory, strawberries

Plant Away From: fennel, garlic, leeks, onions, shallots

Notes: potatoes and marigolds repel Mexican bean beetles

Corn



Plant Near: beans, cucumbers, early potatoes, melons, peas, pumpkins, soybeans, squash.

Plant Away From:

Notes: soybeans deter chinch bugs

Cucumbers



Plant Near: beans, cabbage, corn, early potatoes, radishes, sunflowers.

Plant Away From: late potatoes

Radishes deter cucumber beetles. Cucumbers encourage blight in late potatoes.

Lettuce



Plant Near: beets, carrots, parsnips, radishes, strawberries

Plant Away From: cabbage family

Notes: lettuce tenderizes summer radishes

Marigolds



Plant Near: all garden crops

Plant Away From:

Notes: stimulates vegetable growth and deters bean beetles, aphids, potato bugs, squash bugs, nematodes, and maggots

Sunflowers



Plant Near: cucumbers

Plant Away From: potatoes

Notes: can provide a trellis and shelter for shade-loving cucumbers.