

Companion Planting

Companion planting or repellent planting means mixing plants in a row so that plants with odors, tastes, or other characteristics repellent to pests are planted next to host plants that they like and damage. The insects find the mix of plants not to their liking and leave the garden for a better place to feed.



Try interplanting radishes and squash to repel squash bugs

An example is interplanting radishes with squash to repel squash bugs. Another is planting marigolds with tomatoes to repel tomato hornworms. Finding which plants work best for interplanting is a matter of trial and error in each geographical location.

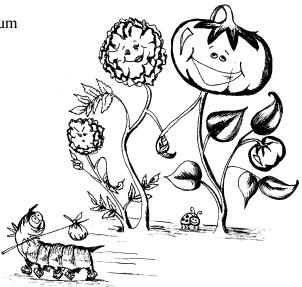
Mixing flowers in a vegetable garden will help, but may attract some unwanted pests. Further, some plants inhibit others. The table is a list of further suggestions with which to begin your own experimentation.

Try these suggested companion plantings:

<u>Pests</u>

Plant Repellent

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Ants	Spearmint, tansy, pennyroya	al
Bean Leaf Beetle	. Potato, onion, turnip	
Colorado Potato Beetle	Green beans, coriander, nast	urtium
Cowpea Curculio	.Garlic, cloves, radish	
Cucumber Beetle	.Radish, tansy	
Flea Beetle	Garlic, onion, mint	
Harlequin Beetle	Radish, turnips, onion	
Imported Cabbage Worm	Mint, sage, rosemary, hysso	р
Japanese Beetle	Garlic, larkspur, red buckey	e
Leafhopper	Geranium	
Mexican Bean Beetle	Potato, onion, garlic, radish	
Root-Knot Nematodes	French marigold	
Spider Mites	Onion, garlic, cloves	
Squash bug	Radish, marigold	
Stink Bug	Radishes	⁶⁰
Tarnished Plant Bug	Garlic, pepper	Mixing
Thrips	. Marigold	
Tomato Hornworm	.Marigold, sage	
Whitefly	Marigold, nasturtium	Pla



Mixing marigolds and tomatoes can repel hornworms





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