

Companion Plants; Pest Deterrent Herbs

General Information:

Some plants enjoy mutual benefits one from another. Herbs and vegetable plants demonstrate one such relationship. Herbs aid vegetables in one of two ways, either by improving the flavor of those vegetables near which it is planted or by repelling insect pests that damage vegetable crops.

<u>Herb</u>	<u>Vegetable Companion</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
Artemisia	Cabbage	Repels cabbage moth.
Basil	Tomatoes Tomatoes, Squash,	Improves flavor; repels flies and mosquitoes.
Borage	Strawberries	Repels tomato worm.
Calendula	Tomatoes	Repels tomato worm and asparagus beetle.
Caraway		Plant throughout the garden to loosen soil.
Catnip	Eggplant	Repels flea beetles and ants.
Chamomile	Cabbage, Onion	
Chervil	Radish	
Chives	Carrots	
Coriander		Repels aphids.
Dill	Cabbage	
Feverfew	Roses	Repels aphids.
Garlic	Roses, Raspberries	Repels Japanese beetles and aphids.
Horseradish	Potatoes	Repels potato bugs.
Hyssop	Cabbage, Grapes	Repels cabbage moth.
Lavender		Repels moths.
Marigolds		Repels Mexican bean beetle and nematodes.
Mint	Cabbage, Tomatoes	Repels white cabbage moth, aphids, flea beetles.
Nasturtium	Radish, Cabbage, Cucumber	Repels aphids, squash bugs, and striped pumpkin beetle.
Pennyroyal	Roses	Repels flies, mosquitoes, and fleas.
Petunia	Beans	
Rosemary	Cabbage, beans, carrots, sage	Repels cabbage moth, bean beetle, and carrot fly.
Rue	Roses, Raspberries	Repels Japanese beetles.
Sage	Rosemary, Cabbage, Carrots	Repels cabbage moth, carrot fly, flea, beetle, and slugs.
Summer Savory	Beans	Repels bean beetles.
Tansy	Roses, Raspberries	Repels Japanese beetles, striped cucumber beetle, squash bugs, ants, and flies
Yarrow	Other herbs	Enhances production of essential oils.