

Herbs

Companions & effects

BASIL: Companion to tomatoes & asparagus; Improves growth and flavor. Dislikes rue intensely. Repels flies and mosquitoes.

BEE BALM: Companion to tomatoes; improves growth and flavor.

BORAGE: Companion to tomatoes, squash and strawberries. Deters tomato worm & squash bugs.

CARAWAY: Companion to peas. Plant here and there to loosen soil.

CATNIP: Plants for borders; deters fleas, beetles & ants.

CHAMOMILE: Companion to cabbage and onions. Repels fleas, beetles & ants.

CHERVIL: Companion to radishes.

CHIVES: Companion to carrots & tomatoes. Repels aphids & borers.

DILL: Companion to broccoli, cabbage, cucumbers & tomatoes. Repels cabbage butterfly & tomato worm. Dislikes carrots.

FENNEL: Plant it away from gardens, most plants dislike it.

GARLIC: Plant near tomatoes, onions, beets, broccoli, roses & raspberries. Deters mosquitoes, onion flies, aphids & Japanese beetles.

HORSERADISH: Plant at corners of potato patch to deter potato bugs.

HYSSOP: Companion to cabbage and grapes. Deters white cabbage butterfly. Keep away from radishes.

LOVAGE: Companion to spinach. Repels leaf minor. Improves flavor and health of plants if planted here and there.

MARIGOLD: The workhorse of the pest deterrents. Plant throughout garden, it discourages Mexican bean beetles, nematodes and other insects.

MINT: Companion to beans, broccoli, cabbage & tomatoes. Improves health & flavor. Deters ants, moths, blackfly.

MARJORAM: Plant here and there in the garden to improve flavors.

NASTURTIUM: Companion to radishes & cabbage. Plant under fruit trees. Deters aphids, squash bugs, striped pumpkin beetles.

PARSLEY: Companion to tomatoes, celery, asparagus, peas. Repels Parsley worm, carrot worm.

ROSEMARY: Companion to carrots, broccoli, cabbage family. Repels cabbage butterfly, carrot fly.

SAGE: Companion to carrots, broccoli, cabbage family. Repels cabbage butterfly, carrot fly.

SAVORY: Companion to beans. Repels bean beetle.

THYME: Plant here and there to aid health of plants.

