Companion Planting

Some plants do better when in the company of other plants for a variety of reasons...to repel harmful insects, to attract useful insects, or to enhance the growth rate and flavor of other plants. Companion planting helps bring a balanced eco-system to your garden. Every garden is different with different problems. All problems will not be eliminated, but it is definitely worth experimenting. Below are plants with their "good" companions which enhance the plants existence, and their "bad" companions that can create adverse effects.

Asparagus

Good-Tomato, Parsley, Basil

Beans

Good-Rosemary, Peas, Corn, Cucumbers, Radishes

Bad--Onions

Beets

Good-Lettuce, Onions, Brassicas

Cabbage

Good-Aromatic Herbs, Celery, Beets, Spinach

Bad-Dill, Strawberries, Pole Beans, Tomatoes

Carrots

Good-Chives, Rosemary, Sage, Radishes, Lettuce

Bad-Dill

Corn

Good-Sunflowers, Pumpkins, Beans?

Cucumbers

Good-Beans, Carrots, Onions, Radishes

Bad-Strong Herbs

Dill

Good-Cabbage, Onions, Cucumbers

Bad-Tomato

Marigold

Plant throughout the garden

Oregano

Good to all Vegetables

Peas

Good-Lettuce, Beans, Carrots, Radishes

Bad- Onions

Potatoes

Good- Horseradish

Bad-Tomatoes

Roses

Good-Garlic

Tomatoes

Good-Basil, Carrots

Bad-Corn, Fennel, Potatoes

Sage

Good-Broccoli, Cauliflower, Rosemary, Cabbage, Carrots