






COMPARISON OF COMPANION PLANTING GUIDES FOR MOST COMMON GARDEN VEGETABLES

OBJECTIVE: This guide surveys four companion planting guides to reveal the relative degrees of agreement among four selected gardening book authors (see references). **However, regardless of consensus, companion planting recommendations are not always effective due many influences on a vegetable garden.** Record your own observations to determine the best companions in your garden!

HOW TO READ THE TABLES

LEGEND	
GOOD companion	
GOOD companion; some references do not comment if good	
BAD companion	
BAD companion; some references do not comment if bad	
CONFLICTING info; some references say GOOD; others say BAD	

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Table I

	Beans, bush/pole	Bell Peppers	Brassica-cabbage	Carrots	Corn	Cucumbers	Lettuce	Onion/Allium	Peas	Potatoes	Radishes	Spinach	Tomatoes	Zucchini/squash
Beans, bush/pole														
Bell Peppers														
Brassica-Cabbage														
Carrots														
Corn														
Cucumbers														
Lettuce														
Onion/Allium														
Peas														
Potatoes														
Radishes														
Spinach														
Tomatoes														
Zucchini/squash														

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Table II shows other companions

Table II

	Aromatic Herbs	Asparagus	Basil	Beets	Celery	Dill	Fennel	Kohlrabi	Sage	Strawberries	Sunflowers
Beans, bush/pole											
Bell Peppers											
Brassica/Cabbage											
Carrots											
Corn											
Cucumbers											
Lettuce											
Onion/Allium											
Peas											
Potatoes											
Radishes											
Spinach											
Tomatoes											
Zucchini/squash											

TREE & PLANT ALERTS!

- Apple trees can harm potatoes
- Black walnut trees can harm tomatoes and many other vegetables; keep it at a distance from veg garden.
- Keep absinthe wormwood out of veg garden