

NATURAL PLANT COMPANIONS

Companion planting is a gardening technique that involves planting different crops or types of plants together in a way that benefits all plants.



Marigolds

- Keep aphids away.
- French marigolds kill nematodes in the soil
- Bright hues attract pollinators, bees, butterflies
- Plant near potatoes, root vegetables
- Promote overall garden health with pollinators

Aliums—Garlic—Onions

- Onions, Garlic, Chives— in the photo
- Plant rotating crops
- Repel most insects due to their potent odor
- Plant around perennial flowers, roses.
- Crops of high value, like tomatoes, blueberries



Mint

- Strong scent repels flies, beetles, and ants
- Plant mint, peppermint, spearmint
- Catnip considered in the mint family
- Repels mealybugs
- Plant near fruit trees, or bushes. Hang in baskets

Lavender & Other Herbs

- Strong odor repels flies and mosquitos
- Oregano, Rosemary, Basil repel aphids, flies,
- Oregano good groundcover in between plants
- Plant oregano at the base of tomato stalks,
- Plant herbs in between or near to garden beds



Basil, Ginger, Lemongrass

- Keep away aphids, especially in tropical areas
- Provide nutrients to the soil
- Preserve moisture, and crops
- Plant variety deters hungry bugs and diseases
- Plant in the same group lush foliage plants
- Rotate crops regularly for healthy ecosystems