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## HERB COMPANIONS FOR VEGETABLES

HERB NAME	HOW IT WORKS AS A COMPANION
Basil	With tomato improves flavour and growth. Fly Repellent.
Borage	With tomato, squash and strawberry, improves flavour.
Camomile	With cabbage and onion, improves flavour and growth.
Chervil	With radish, improves flavour and growth.
Dill	With cabbage, improves growth. Not happy with carrot.
Fennell	Isolate from garden.
Horseradish	One here and there in potato patch repels potato bug.
Hyssop	With cabbage and grape can repel cabbage moth.
Marigold French, Mexican, African types.	Plant randomly through garden. Deters all sorts of insects as well as Nematodes.
Marjoram	Scatter about garden, improves most flavours.
Petunia	With beans for insect protection
Rosemary	With cabbage, bean, carrot and sage. Protects against cabbage moth and carrot fly.
Rue	With rose and raspberry. Repels beetles. Not happy with basil.
Sage	With cabbage, carrot and rosemary. Repels cabbage moth, carrot fly.
Summer Savoury	With bean and onion, improves flavour and growth. Repels beetles.
Tansy	With raspberry, rose and fruit trees. Winged insect repellent.
Marragon	Beneficial to most plants.
Thyme	Plant sparsely. Repels cabbage moth.