



Flower

Companion Planting Chart



FLOWER	GOOD NEAR	GARDEN BENEFIT	NOTES
 Marigolds	• Tomatoes • Peppers • Eggplant • Cabbage family	 Helps deter certain pests and nematodes	• Attracts pollinators • Good at bed edges • Easy and reliable
 Nasturtiums	• Cucumbers • Squash • Melons • Beans	 Attracts aphids away from crops; supports beneficials	• Vining crop companion • Edible flowers and leaves • Great in containers
 Calendula	• Tomatoes • Peppers • Lettuce • Brassicas	 Supports soil health and beneficial insects	• Attracts pollinators • May help deter pests • Cut flower bonus
 Sweet Alyssum	• Carrots • Cabbage family • Lettuce • Strawberries	 Attracts parasitic wasps and other beneficial insects	• Low-growing ground cover • Fragrant and pollinator-friendly • Good at bed edges
 Borage	• Tomatoes • Strawberries • Squash • Cabbage family	 Attracts pollinators and supports beneficial insects	• Improves pollination • Deep roots help soil • Self-seeds readily
 Zinnias	• Tomatoes • Peppers • Beans • All vegetables	 Attracts pollinators and adds color to the garden	• Excellent cut flower • Long bloom season • Great in borders
 Cosmos	• Beans • Corn • Squash • Peppers	 Attracts pollinators and beneficial insects	• Airy growth—non-competitive • Drought tolerant • Cut flower bonus
 Sunflowers	• Cucumbers • Beans • Corn • Peas	 Attracts pollinators and provides seed for birds	• Can shade smaller plants • Tall back-of-bed plant • Supports wildlife



Flowers support diversity but do not replace regular pest checks.

