



SQUARE-FOOT GARDEN COMPANION PLANTING CHART

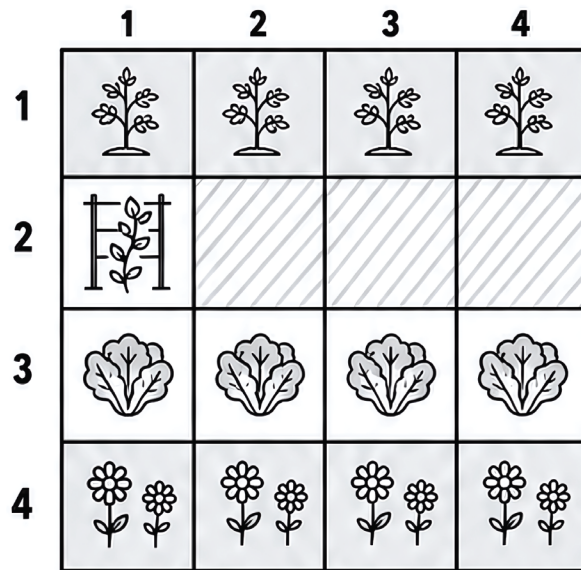


SQUARE-FOOT PLANNING REFERENCE

A square-foot garden bed is divided into 1-foot squares. Plan plant groupings and use companion planting to help plants thrive together!



Use spacing from seed packets.



Tall Crops North Side

Place taller plants on the north side to avoid shading shorter plants.

Trellis Edge

Use the edge for trellised plants like cucumbers, peas, or beans.

Leafy Greens

Middle area for leafy greens, herbs, and quick harvest crops.

Herbs / Flowers Edge

Plant herbs and flowers around the edge to attract beneficial insects.

Crop	Common Companions	Squares / Spacing Note	Best Placement	Notes
 Tomatoes	Basil, Marigolds, Carrots, Onions, Lettuce	1 per square with support	North side	Tall crop; provide cage or stake.
 Peppers	Basil, Onions, Carrots, Marigolds	1 per square	North side	Warm-loving; plant with tomatoes.
 Lettuce	Carrots, Radishes, Beets, Onions	1–4 per square	Middle area	Cool season; plant with taller crops.
 Carrots	Onions, Lettuce, Radishes, Peas	4–16 per square	Between larger crops	Root crop; keep soil loose and even.
 Radishes	Lettuce, Cucumbers, Peas, Carrots	4–9 per square	Between larger crops	Quick harvest; helps loosen soil.
 Bush Beans	Cucumbers, Corn, Marigolds, Radishes	4 per square	Middle or back	Fixes nitrogen; water evenly.
 Cucumbers	Beans, Corn, Dill, Radishes, Marigolds	1 per square with trellis	Trellis edge	Needs support; space for vines.
 Basil	Tomatoes, Peppers, Oregano	1 per square	Edge or between crops	Great with tomatoes; container if needed.
 Marigolds	Tomatoes, Peppers, Beans, Cucumbers	1 per square	Edge planting	Pest deterrent; bright border.
 Onions	Carrots, Lettuce, Beets, Tomatoes	4–9 per square	Between larger crops	Strong scent deters pests.



HAPPY PLANTING!

