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- Shelter - larger plants protect others from wind or too much sun.
- Support - Some vegetables can be used as physical supports for others. For example, pole beans with corn use the corn as a trellis.

- Beneficial Insects - attracting beneficial insects such as bees help spread pollen.
- Soil Improvement - some vegetables improve soil conditions for other plants. Members of the legume family (beans etc.) draw nitrogen from the atmosphere and add it to the soil around them.

- Decoy Plants - these are plants that emit odors that aid in masking the odors of insect-desirable vegetable plants.

Use this chart as a guide, and modify it as you find what works (or doesn't work) in your own garden.

	asparagus	basil	cilantro	dill	marigold	nasturtium	oregano	parsley	tomato	thyme
		<i>NO – broccoli, garlic, onion, potato</i>								
	bean (bush)	beet	nasturtium	pea	potato	rosemary	squash			
		<i>NO – chives, garlic, marigold, onion, shallot</i>								
	bean (pole)	carrot	celery	chard	corn	cucumber	eggplant	pea	potato	radish
		<i>NO – beet, broccoli, marigold</i>								
	beet	bean (bush)	corn	garlic	lettuce	kohlrabi	mint	onion		
		<i>NO – bean (pole), tomato</i>								
	broccoli	celery	onion	potato	rosemary	sage				
		<i>NO – bean (pole), asparagus, pepper, potato, pumpkin, corn, melon, strawberry, tomato</i>								
	cabbage	celery	cucumber	dill	garlic	kale	lettuce	nasturtium	onion	rosemary tomato
		<i>NO – marigold</i>								
	carrot	bean	leek	lettuce	pea	onion	pepper	rosemary	sage	tomato
		<i>NO – potato, parsnip, anise, dill</i>								
	corn	bean	beet	cucumber	pea	potato	squash	sunflower		
		<i>NO – broccoli, tomato, wheat-straw mulch</i>								
	cucumber	bean	cabbage	corn	lettuce	nasturtium	pea	radish		
		<i>NO – aromatic herb, potato</i>								
	garlic	beet	cabbage	eggplant	tomato					
		<i>NO – bean, pea</i>								
	lettuce	beet	cabbage	carrot	onion	strawberry				
		<i>NO – parsley</i>								
	marigold	asparagus	pepper	potato	tomato					
		<i>NO – bean</i>								
	nasturtium	asparagus	bean	cabbage	cucumber	squash				
		<i>NO – asparagus, bean, pea, sage</i>								
	onion	beet	broccoli	cabbage	carrot	lettuce	pepper	potato	rosemary	strawberry tomato
		<i>NO – asparagus, bean, pea, sage</i>								
	pea	bean	carrot	corn	cucumber	potato	tomato	radish	turnip	
		<i>NO – garlic, onion</i>								
	pepper	carrot	onion	marigold						
		<i>NO – bean, kohlrabi, potato</i>								
	potato	bean	broccoli	cabbage	corn	horse-radish	marigold	onion	pea	
		<i>NO – asparagus, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, carrot, cucumber, eggplant, melon, pepper, squash, tomato, sunflower</i>								
	squash	bean	corn	mint	nasturtium	radish	sunflower			
		<i>NO – potato</i>								
	sunflower	bean	corn	squash						
		<i>NO – potato</i>								
	tomato	asparagus	basil	cauliflower	cabbage	carrot	dill	garlic	marigold	onion pea
		<i>NO – beet, potato</i>								