Companion Planting Vegetable Garden Layout

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For those that don't know, companion planting refers to planting vegetables, plants and flowers together, that benefit each other in some way.

For example, planting onions next to carrots helps repel carrot fly. All beans fix nitrogen into the soil via nodules on their roots. Nitrogen is vital for green leafy vegetables, so they will benefit from being planted together, or be planted in the same soil, after the beans have been harvested. French marigolds produce a pesticidal chemical from their roots and as the old saying goes - plant marigolds everywhere.

There are a number of different combinations, some repel pests and some provide vital nutrients for other plants. The awesome graphic above was created by Roots Nursery, for more information and to see a much larger version of the graphic, check out the link below.

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