SOME EDIBLE FRIENDS AND FOES

Some plants, like lettuce, celery, and peppers, have special friends but no real garden antagonists, which makes them easy to fit in just about anywhere. Others, like members of the onion and cabbage families, are a bit more choosy, and so require extra consideration as you figure out where to put them.

ARTICHOKES
FRIENDS: sunflowers, tarragon

ASPARAGUS
FRIENDS: basil, parsley, tomatoes

BEAN FAMILY
FRIENDS: beets (only to bush beans), cabbage (only to bush beans), carrots, celery, chard, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, marigolds, nasturtiums, radishes, rosemary, strawberries (only to bush beans), summer savory
FOE: beets (only to pole beans), garlic, onions

BEET FAMILY
FRIENDS: bush beans, cabbage, garlic, kohlrabi, lettuce, onions
FOE: pole beans

CABBAGE FAMILY (BROCCOLI, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, COLLARDS, KALE, KOHLRABI)
FRIENDS: beets, celery, chard, cucumbers, garlic, lettuce, mint, nasturtiums, onions, potatoes, rosemary, sage, spinach, thyme
FOE: pole beans, strawberries, tomatoes

CARROTS
FRIENDS: beans, chives, garlic, lettuce, marigolds, onions, peas, peppers, radishes, rosemary, sage, tomatoes
FOE: dill

CELERY
FRIENDS: beans, cabbage, cauliflower, nasturtiums, onions, spinach, tomatoes

CORN
FRIENDS: beans, cucumbers, melons, parsley, peas, potatoes, pumpkins, squash
FOE: tomatoes

CUCUMBERS
FRIENDS: beans, cabbage, corn, lettuce, marigolds, nasturtiums, onions, peas, radishes, tomatoes
FOE: potatoes, sage (and aromatic herbs in general)

EGGPLANT
FRIENDS: beans, marigolds, mint, peppers, spinach, thyme

LETTUCE
FRIENDS: beans, beets, cabbage, carrots, chives, cucumbers, dill, garlic, onions, radishes, strawberries

MELONS
FRIENDS: corn, marigolds, nasturtiums, oregano, pumpkins, radishes, squash

ONION FAMILY
FRIENDS: beets, cabbage, carrots, celery, chard, cucumbers, dill, lettuce, peppers, squash, strawberries, summer savory, tomatoes
FOE: beans, peas, sage

PEAS
FRIENDS: carrots, chives, corn, cucumbers, mint, radishes, turnips
FOE: garlic, onions

PEPPERS
FRIENDS: basil, carrots, eggplant, onions

POTATOES
FRIENDS: beans, corn, cabbage
FOE: squash, cucumbers, tomatoes

RADISHES
FRIENDS: beans, carrots, chervil, cucumbers, garlic, lettuce, melons, nasturtiums, peas, spinach, squash
FOE: hyssop

SQUASHES
FRIENDS: borage, corn, marigolds, melons, nasturtiums, onions, radishes
FOE: Irish potatoes

STRAWBERRIES AND OTHER BUSH BERRIES
FRIENDS: borage, bush beans, lettuce, onions, spinach, thyme
FOE: cabbage

TOMATOES
FRIENDS: asparagus, basil, borage, carrots, celery, cucumbers, onions, parsley
FOE: cabbage, corn, kohlrabi, mature dill, potatoes