



Helpful Companion Plants

Beneficial insects and their plant attractors

Assassin bugs	Carrots and goldenrod
Hover Flies	Candytuft, fennel, and morning glory
Lacewings	Carrots
Lady bugs	Artemisia, morning glory, yarrow, and goldenrod
Parasitic wasps	Yarrow, goldenrod, horehound and carrot
Tochinid flies	Coriander, fennel, ivy
Yellowjacket Wasps	Ivy, carrots, artemisa,

Plants and flowers that repel harmful insects

Ants	Tansy, onions, catnip, peppermint, and spearmint
Aphids	Chives, garlic, catnip, onions, marigolds, mint family, coriander, fennel, feverfew, nasturtium, petunia, sunflower and oregano
Bean Beetle	Rosemary and savory
Cabbage moth	Rosemary, sage, white geranium, artemisia, hyssop, savory and thyme
Cabbage worms	Tomatoes, thyme and celery
Carrot flies	Leeks, lettuce, onion, sage and rosemary
Cucumber beetles	Nasturtiums, radish, tansy, catnip, marigold
Flea beetles	Catnip and garlic
Flies	Basil, pennyroyal and tansy
Japanese Beetle	Ageratum, arborvitae, artemisia, begonia, boxwood, catnip, chives, celosia, juniper, tansy, white geranium, and taxus
Mosquitoes	Basil, garlic and geraniums and pennyroyal
Potato beetles	Beans, marigolds, nasturtium
Spider Mite	Coriander
Squash Bug	catnip, mint, nasturtium, petunia, radish and tansy
Tomato Hornworms	Borage, dill, calendula, marigold, petunia, opal basil
Whitefly	Marigold, basil, peppermint, thyme and oregano

Plants that attract beneficial Insects

Anise	General attractant of beneficial but also repels pests.
Basil	Attracts pollinators and other beneficial insects
Borage	Attracts pollinators
Caraway	Attracts beneficial insects
Catnip	Attracts birds and bees for pollination
Coriander	Attracts beneficial insects
Dill	Attracts bees
Horehound	Attracts bees
Hyssop	Attracts pollinators
Mint	Attracts beneficial insects
Sage	Attracts bees
Salvia	Attracts bees and butterflies

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