The Garden Planner

A season of growing, learning & harvesting



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Companion Planting Reference

Companion planting is not a guarantee of pest control. Consider mature size, airflow, access, local conditions, and your own observations.

Crop group	Flowers commonly used nearby	Why gardeners may include them	Spacing / airflow concerns	Your notes
Broccoli / brassicas	Calendula, alyssum	often included for garden diversity and pollinator interest; results vary by site and season	Keep mature plants from crowding brassicas; leave room to inspect leaves and harvest.	
Squash	Nasturtium, calendula, alyssum	often included for garden diversity and pollinator interest; results vary by site and season	Allow sprawling vines and flowers to share space without blocking paths or reducing airflow.	
Melons	Nasturtium, calendula, alyssum	often included for garden diversity and pollinator interest; results vary by site and season	Allow sprawling vines and flowers to share space without blocking paths or reducing airflow.	

What I noticed





Companion Planting Guide | More Vegetables

Crop	Good companions	Plan carefully
Tomatoes	basil, alyssum, lettuce	potatoes, sprawling squash
Peppers	basil, scallions, lettuce	large shading crops
Cucumbers	dill, nasturtiums, alyssum	potatoes, sprawling vines
Carrots	onions, lettuce, radishes	tall shading crops
Lettuce	radishes, carrots, peas	large sprawling crops
Beans	carrots, radishes, corn with proper spacing	overcrowded beds
Onions	carrots, lettuce, beets	shading crops
Potatoes	bush beans, calendula	tomatoes, sprawling squash

Most combinations are not inherently incompatible; prioritize spacing, sunlight, airflow and crop rotation.

Planting Log

Season / year:

	Variety		Location	Germination

Observations

Garden Care Tracker

Record observations first, then note the response you choose.

WATERING

Date	Area / crop	What I noticed	Next check

FEEDING

Date	Area / crop	Product or amendment	

PESTS & SOLUTIONS

Date	Crop / area	What I observed	What I tried	

Harvest Log

Season / year:

Crop	Date	Quantity	Notes

Harvest observations, recipes, or reminders

Monthly Garden Review

Month: _____ **Year:** _____

What grew well

Challenges

Harvest highlights

Goals met

Three priorities for next month

1.
2.
3.



Welcome to Your Garden

Use these pages to plan, record, and reflect throughout the growing season. Leave room for observations, changes, and lessons learned.

Season / Year:

Growing region:

My growing goals:

How to use this planner

1. Start with a simple overview of your space.
2. Record seeds, sowing dates, and plant progress.
3. Track care, harvests, and observations.
4. Review each month and adjust your next steps.



My Garden at a Glance

Garden type:

Sunlight:

Hardiness / climate zone:

Last spring frost:

First fall frost:

Growing season notes:

Growing Areas

Area / bed name	Size	Sun	What I plan to grow	Notes

Water source / access

Notes

Garden Bed Layout

Bed / area name: Date planned: North:

Legend

Scale:

Symbol	crop	variety	notes

Seed Inventory

Record what you have before buying more.

Inventory date:

Variety	Source	Year	Quantity	Notes



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Seed Starting Planner

	Crop	Start indoors	Direct sow	Transplant	Spacing
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
8					
9					
10					

Conditions, reminders, or questions

Use local guidance and the seed packet for timing and spacing details.



Planting Calendar

Year / season:

Month	Tasks / timing notes	Blank entries
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		

Adjust timing to your local climate, weather, and seed-packet guidance.