

# Garden Seating Chart

Every teacher discovers during the school year which students can sit next to each other and which do better when separated. Believe it or not, the “seating chart” in a garden can be a lot like the one in a classroom! Some plants thrive when in close proximity to other flowers, vegetables or herbs while others can disrupt its neighbor’s growing cycle completely. The chart, below, provides helpful guidelines for some common garden plants.

Plant	Can be seated by	Cannot be seated by
Bush Beans	Potatoes, cucumbers, corn, summer savory, celery, sunflowers, strawberries	Onions
Pole Beans	Corn, summer savory	Onions, beets, kohlrabi, sunflowers
Beets	Onions, kohlrabi	Pole beans
Cabbage Family: <i>cabbage, cauliflower, kale, kohlrabi, broccoli</i>	Aromatic plants, potatoes, celery, dill, chamomile, sage, peppermint, rosemary, beets, onions, thyme, lavender	Strawberries, tomatoes, pole beans
Carrots	Peas, leaf lettuce, chives, onions, leek, rosemary, sage, tomatoes	Dill
Celery	Leek, tomatoes, bush beans, cucumbers, pumpkin, squash	
Corn	Potatoes, peas, beans, cucumbers, squash, pumpkins	
Cucumbers	Beans, corn, sunflowers, peas, radishes	Potatoes, aromatic herbs
Eggplant	Beans	
Leek	Onions, celery, carrots	
Lettuce	Radishes, carrots (the three together make a strong team), cucumbers, strawberries	
Onions/Garlic	Beets, strawberries, summer savory, chamomile, lettuce, tomatoes, beans (protects against ants)	Peas
Parsley	Tomatoes, asparagus	
Peas	Carrots, turnips, radishes, cucumbers, corn, beans, most vegetables, herbs	Onions, garlic, gladiolus, potatoes
Potatoes	Beans, corn, cabbage, horseradish (planted at corners of patch), marigolds, eggplant (lure for Colorado potato beetle)	Pumpkins, cucumbers, squash, raspberries, sunflowers, tomatoes
Pumpkins	Corn	Potatoes
Radishes	Peas, nasturtium, lettuce, cucumbers	
Soybeans	Grow with anything; help everything	
Spinach	Strawberries	
Squash	Nasturtium, corn	
Strawberries	Bush beans	
Sunflowers	Cucumbers	Potatoes
Tomatoes	Chives, onions, parsley, limas, asparagus, nasturtium, carrots	Kohlrabi, potatoes, fennel, cabbage
Turnips	Peas	

