

# COMPANION PLANTING

Healthy Plants and a Healthy Planet

These beds demonstrate the techniques of **companion planting** and **succession planting**, which have many benefits to you and the surrounding habitat.

**Companion planting** refers to growing specific crops in close proximity for many reasons including reducing of harmful pests, increasing pollination, attracting beneficial insects, maximizing use of space, increasing crop productivity and improving taste.



## FLOWERS IN YOUR VEGGIE GARDEN

Planting marigolds next to a variety of vegetables repel many garden pests. Planting a variety of flowers around the garden attracts beneficial insects.

**Explore this bed to discover what plants you can pair to increase benefits for you and the environment!**