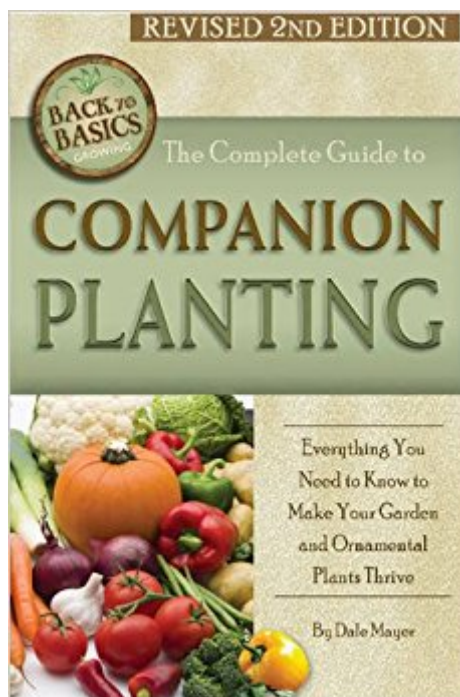




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The Complete Guide To Companion Planting: Everything You Need To Know To Make Your Garden Successful (Back To Basics Growing)



Synopsis

The idea of companion planting has arisen in the gardening community in recent years as a new take on how plants should be situated, grown, and cultivated. Whether you are planting tomatoes and onions or carrots and corn, the proper pairing of your plants can have a major impact on your eventual harvest and the quality of your vegetables. This book shows you, the avid gardener, everything that you need to know to effectively pair your crops in a way that ensures there are no incompatibilities and that you get the most out of every seed. You will learn the basics of crop rotation and how it has been used since the dawn of cultivation almost 12,000 years ago to maintain the integrity of soil and harvests. You will learn about a variety of topics, including: How companion planting is an extension of this basic format How it works in tandem with natural conditions and plant minerals to create the best produce How to prepare your garden and how to set the right system in place About each possible combination About how perennials and shrubs coexist The fundamentals of companion planting care and seasonal care of your plants From the top tips and methods for this style of gardening to which plants bring good insects and which ones keep pests away, you will learn everything you need to know to plot out and plant your perfect garden.

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The second updated edition of *The Complete Guide to Companion Planting: Everything You Need to Know to Make Your Garden Successful* provides a solid, revised reference complete with a new

insert of color images, facts, and tips for companion planters and is a top pick for any who would learn the basics of companion planting techniques. From crop rotation and working with a garden's natural condition to creating a gardening schedule, this book teaches the best companions, what not to pair, and how to arrange a garden to make the most of a companion placement. From design strategies to pros and cons, this book comes packed with information and a centerfold of color photo examples. --The Gardening Shelf - Midest Book Review

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I do a lot of gardening. I love companion planting when it works. The book is informative but I was looking for more than it offered. If you already know about this kind of gardening then this book is a review, but if you are a beginner to companion planting then this book will be a primer for you.

This book is a must have if you want to do companion gardening. To put the knowledge in the book to work in your garden leads to the best usage of restricted gardening spaces. Your garden will look great, a little wild sometimes, but when all is said and done a riot of colors, textures and visual pleasures.

I just received this book yesterday. I wanted a good book to teach me how to garden and this is it.

thank you so much this will come in handy since i lost my copy years ago

I found this to be the most helpful book so far on companion planting and has enthused me to be in the garden more and really enjoy it with the extra color of the flowers and companions

Put them where they will thrive together

This book provides very useful information about which plants protect, soothe, or enhance other plants. I am trying many of their suggestions, but it is too soon to tell if it really works. Except for the one tip about Bee Balm planted with Tomatoes. I planted one tomato plant in a container with Bee Balm and another tomato plant in a container alone - the difference between them is astounding in terms of growth, production, etc. If the rest of the tips are even half as good this book will be well worth the money!

Such detail and information in this book! I love getting back to basics and learning how nature protects and sustains its own without using chemicals. Mother Nature really does know best. I cannot wait for next spring!!

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