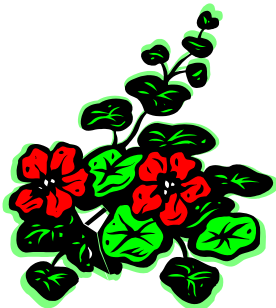


GARDEN COMPANIONS: Plants...with a purpose!



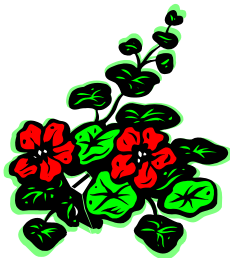
Oooh la la!

Some plants produce beautiful flowers or sweet smells that attract pollinators, like bees and butterflies, to the garden.

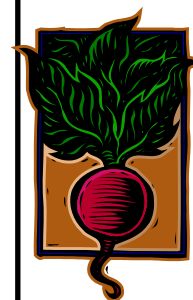


Muscle-power!

Some plants are the garden protectors, repelling unwanted pests from the garden.



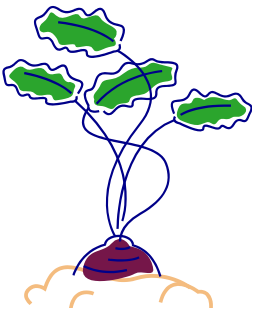
Nasturtiums trap aphids and repel squash beetles protecting neighbouring green leaved vegetables and squash plants.



Radishes repel striped cucumber beetles, protecting not only cucumber plants but also squashes!

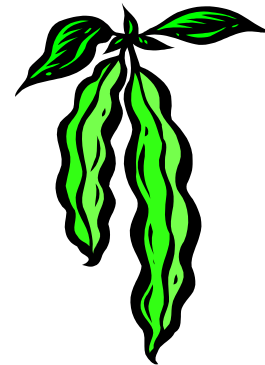
Digging deeper

Some plants get their nutrients from deep deep deep in the soil, stretching their roots very far, others, stay on the surface with shallow roots. Next to one another, these plants share nutrients with little competition.



Garden givers

Peas and beans are very special plants, they are able to take nitrogen from the air and put it into the soil, making it available for their neighbours. Nitrogen is especially important to producing big healthy green leaves.



Some love the sun...I'll take the shade!

Some plants, like spinach and lettuce, like cool temperatures. With neighbours that are tall, or that climb, lettuce can enjoy the shade and leave the sun to others.

