

APRIL 2023

# GARDENING TO DO'S



April  
Showers  
Bring May  
Flowers

## Better Together!

When planning your garden, keep in mind that there are many plants that thrive when planted with compatible plants!

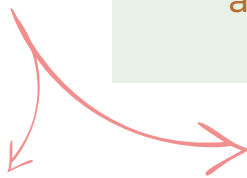
### Companion Planting Benefits

- Boosts growth
- Provides shelter (shade)
- Provides support
- Improves soil
- Attracts beneficial insects.



## Tomato Friends

- Asparagus, Basil, Beans, Carrots, Celery, Leaf Lettuce, Onions, Parsley, Peppers, Root Vegetables, and Spinach
- Borage, Marigolds
- Foes: Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Corn, Dill, Fennel, and Rosemary



## Cucumber Friends

- Beans, Celery, Corn, Dill, Lettuce, Peas, and Radish
- Marigolds, Nasturtium
- Foes: Aromatic herbs (Sage)



Now is the time to  
start your seeds:



- Seeds to start indoors: Broccoli (sprouting varieties), cabbage, kale, lettuces, cosmos, zinnia, marigolds, and nicotiana.
- Seeds to direct sow: Beets, carrots, cilantro, lettuces, peas, parsnips, purslane (vigorous self-sower!), radish, and spinach. Be sure to remove some of your mulch layer and sow densely for success.

For more details about companion planting, please visit: [www.almanac.com/companion-planting-guide-vegetables](http://www.almanac.com/companion-planting-guide-vegetables)

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