

Plant Lists

Good Companions

Aromatic Plants (pest confusers/repellers)

anise, basil, bay leaf, brown boronia, cardamom, catmint (nepeta), cinnamon wattle, coriander, curry bush, fennel, frangipani, garlic, ginger, honeysuckle, jasmine, lavender, lemongrass, lemon verbena, lemon scented myrtle, marigold, mint, murraya (curry leaf tree), mustard, pennyroyal, pepper, peppermint (artemesia), rosemary, wormwood, thyme, turmeric

Nitrogen fixers

Acacias, beans, (dwarf, climbing, field, dried), birds trefoil, clover, jicama, lentils, lucerne (alfalfa), lupins, medics, peas (dwarf, climbing, field, dried), peanuts, vetch, wild indigo, wisteria

Dynamic accumulators

Borage, bracken, buckwheat, coltsfoot, comfrey, dandelion, dock, fennel, flax, horsetails, kelp, fathen, meadowsweet, mullein, mustard, nettles, parsley, pigweed (purslane), plantain (ribwort and major), salad burnet, shepherd's purse, sorrel, sow thistle, spurge, tansy, watercress, yarrow.

Green Manure plants

Some nitrogen fixers as listed above, linseed, lupins, mustard, oats, canola, buckwheat, fenugreek, millet, brassicas, wheat, barley, rye.

Native bird attracting plants

Grevillea, banksia, melaleuca, correa, red hot poker, hardenbergia, callistemon, Chinese star jasmine, native indigo, queen Anne's lace, fennel (when flowering), lillypillies, salvias.

Plants to Choke Out the Weeds

Belladonna lilies, dahlias, comfrey lemongrass, garlic chives, marigolds,

Bad Companions

Heavy Feeders (vegetables)

Asparagus, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, corn, cucumber, cauliflower, celery/celeriac, kohlrabi, capsicums (large-fruited), spinach, tomato, turnips, zucchini

Other resource competition plants

Roses, pittosporum, eucalypts, large trees, casuarinas, cypress, passionfruit, agapanthus, most annual flowers,

Plants exhibiting allelopathy

Black walnut, sunflower, corn (when young), onions. Marigolds (esp when decomposing) annual rye (grain), daffodils, bracken, peas, rice, sorghum, pines, broccoli, cabbage