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HERBS THAT REPEL PESTS

Certain plants are believed to repel insects. Use the list below to help you map out your next planting arrangement.

Pest	Repellent Plant(s)
Ant	Peppermint, spearmint, tansy, and wormwood
Aphid	Most aromatic herbs, including catnip, chives, coriander, eucalyptus, fennel, garlic, larkspur, marigold, mustard, nasturtium, peppermint, and spearmint
Asparagus beetle	Basil, parsley, and tomato
Cabbage butterfly	Southernwood
Cabbage looper	Dill, eucalyptus, garlic, hyssop, peppermint, nasturtium, onion, pennyroyal, sage, southernwood, spearmint, thyme, and wormwood
Cabbage maggot	Garlic, marigold, radish, sage, and wormwood
Carrot fly	Leek, lettuce, onion, rosemary, sage, tobacco, and wormwood
Codling moth	Garlic and wormwood
Colorado potato beetle	Catnip, coriander, eucalyptus, nasturtium, onion, and tansy
Corn earworm	Cosmos, geranium, and marigold
Cucumber beetle	Catnip, marigold, nasturtium, radish, and rue
Cutworm	Spiny amaranth
Flea beetle	Catnip, peppermint, rue, spearmint, southernwood, tansy, tobacco, and wormwood
Imported cabbageworm	Dill, garlic, geranium, hyssop, peppermint, nasturtium, onion, pennyroyal, sage, southernwood, tansy, and thyme
Japanese beetle	Catnip, chives, garlic, and tansy
Leafhopper	Geranium and petunia
Mexican bean beetle	Marigold, rosemary, and savories
Mouse	Wormwood
Mole	Castor bean and narcissus
Peach borer	Garlic
Rabbit	Garlic, marigold, and onion
Slug and snail	Fennel, garlic, and rosemary
Spider mite	Coriander
Squash bug	Catnip, nasturtium, peppermint, petunia, radish, spearmint, and tansy
Squash vine borer	Radish
Tomato hornworm	Dill, borage, and opal basil
Whitefly	Nasturtium, peppermint, thyme, and wormwood

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