

Three things to think
about before growing a

**SUCCESSFUL
GARDEN**





MAKE A PLAN

LIKE MOST THINGS IN LIFE, GARDENS WORK BETTER WITH A PLAN. TAKE THE TIME, ESPECIALLY DURING THESE WET DAYS, TO DRAW OUT YOUR GROWING SPACE AND DECIDE WHERE YOU'LL BE GROWING WHAT.

SOME USEFUL THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

- 1) YOUR YARD'S SUN EXPOSURE
- 2) WHERE AND WHAT GREW SUCCESSFULLY IN THE PAST
- 3) WHERE YOU HAVE OR WILL BE ADDING COMPOST/NEW SOIL/ANY SOIL ADDITIVES
- 4) THE DRAINAGE OF YOUR PROPERTY
- 5) WHAT YOU WANT TO GROW!

TIP! Go hang out in your yard before doing anything! Sit and observe. And keep doing so throughout the day. Maybe something happens during midday that you've never noticed because you're only out in mornings or afternoons.

THINK ABOUT COMPANION PLANTING

THE IDEA OF PLANTING PLANTS NEXT TO THEIR FRIENDS FOR HELP! PLANTING CERTAIN PLANTS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO OTHERS CAN HAVE SOME GREAT BENEFITS FOR YOUR GARDEN INCLUDING HELPING WITH PEST CONTROL, POLLINATION, HOUSING HELPFUL INSECTS, INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY AND MAXIMIZING USE OF YOUR SPACE. PLANNING FOR COMPANION PLANTING CAN BE AN EASY WAY TO MAKE YOUR PLANTS HAPPY AND YOUR GARDEN SUCCESSFUL!

Did you know tomatoes benefit from being planted near basil, nasturtiums, and marigold but are not fans of dill, brassicas, potatoes or corn.



Find more companion planting tips at <https://www.westcoastseeds.com/blogs/garden-wisdom/companion-planting>



GROW WHAT YOU LOVE!

WHAT DO YOU LOVE TO EAT?

GROW THAT!

WHAT DO YOU LOVE TO SMELL?

GROW THAT!

WHAT DO YOU LOVE TO LOOK AT?

GROW THAT!

GROW EXACTLY WHAT YOU LOVE AND ENJOY IT!