

Plants & Their Best Friends



Growing bell peppers & Plants have best friends just like people do:

Marigolds help tomatoes and roses grow better.

Nasturtiums keep bugs away from squash and broccoli.

Petunias protect beans from beetles and oregano chases them away from cucumbers.

Geraniums keep Japanese beetles away from roses and corn.

Chives make carrots sweeter

Basil makes tomatoes even tastier

Pepper plants don't need a lot of food to prosper. Only about 1 teaspoon of 5-10-10 at planting time and another at the flowering stage. More than that, at the plant will produce more foliage than fruit.

Spray the plant with Epsom salts (1 teaspoon dissolved in a spray bottle of warm water (about 4 cups). That gives the pepper plant a boost of magnesium that is required at flowering time to produce fruit.

Spray them again 10 days later and in a few weeks, our expert friends report, you will have more peppers than you can eat.

