**Companion Planting Pepper Plants**

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**What is Companion Planting?**

* Companion Planting is planting two plants in close proximity to one another for the benefit of one or both plants

**About my Project**

* I planted three rows of Shishito peppers. One row planted alone for control, one row planted in proximity to carrots, and one row planted in proximity to marigold flowers

**My Hypothesis**

* I hypothesized that the rows of peppers planted next to the marigolds would grow the best, and the carrot and control rows would not grow as well

**Data**

* At the end of the summer, no observable differences were present in each row of pepper plants

**What I learned**

* I learned that in order to see any difference in growth due to companions, peppers need more than 4 months of time to grow
* I learned that marigolds are among my favorite plants, very pretty.

