

Flower Friends:

Companion Flowers We Love



At Flaming Acres Dahlias, our gardens aren't just rows of blooms — they're vibrant communities where different flowers work together, creating beauty, biodiversity, and a healthier growing environment. While dahlias are the stars of the show, their supporting cast of companion flowers play important roles in attracting pollinators, deterring pests, and adding variety to bouquets.

Here are some of our favorite dahlia companions — and why they deserve a place in the summer garden alongside your dahlias:



SUNFLOWERS

Colors: Creamy pale yellow, buttery gold, fiery orange, soft bronze, and deep velvet burgundy

- Sunflowers bring warmth, height, and joyful energy to the cutting garden. We love growing branching varieties because they keep producing blooms all season long. Their tall stems create beautiful structure behind dahlias and attract bees, butterflies, and other pollinators.
- From soft buttery tones to dramatic burgundy blooms with chocolate centers, sunflowers add bold contrast and late-summer richness to bouquets.
- Many varieties reach six feet or taller—perfect along fences or at the back of beds where they can stretch toward the sun without shading smaller plants.
- Easy to grow and wonderfully productive, sunflowers bring both abundance and personality to the summer garden.



ZINNIAS

Colors: Every hue, shape, and size imaginable

- Zinnias are among the most generous flowers—easy to grow, endlessly colorful, and overflowing with personality. We allow bees to freely cross-pollinate many of our zinnias and collect seed each fall for a garden full of surprises next year!
- Thriving in summer heat, zinnias bloom steadily from early summer until frost.
- Their cheerful flowers weave beautifully between dahlias, bringing playful texture, vibrant color, and an effortless cottage-garden feel.
- Some blooms are bold and dramatic. Others are soft and romantic. Together, they create a garden that feels alive with movement and surprise.



SWEET PEAS

Colors: Blush, lavender, cream, rose, and soft romantic pastels

- Sweet peas are the gentle romantics of the cutting garden, climbing trellises with delicate, butterfly-like blooms and unforgettable fragrance.
- Their soft colors and sweet scent add a nostalgic charm that beautifully balances the bold drama of dahlias.
- Perfect for bouquets—sweet peas add airy texture, romantic movement, and fragrance that you can feel.
- Their climbing vines provide lovely vertical interest, weaving through arches, fencing, and support structures.
- Gardens are not only meant to be admired—they are meant to be felt.



*More beauty.
More fragrance.
Harvest life in your garden.*



COMPANION PLANTING CREATES:



*Plant friends.
Grow beauty.
Harvest joy.*



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BEAUTIFUL GARDENS & BOUQUETS

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THE CONTINUATION

More companions, more beauty, more reasons to grow together. ♥



LAVENDER

Colors: Soft purple, creamy white, blush pink

- Brings calm, fragrance, and silvery texture that balances the bold blooms of dahlias.
- We grow classic purple as well as delicate white and blush varieties that weave beautifully through the garden and into bouquets.
- Airy stems add movement and softness, while the fragrance creates a peaceful, welcoming garden experience.
- Attracts bees and pollinators and helps naturally deter some pests.
- Evergreen foliage provides year-round structure and beauty, long after blooms fade.

*Lavender is more than a flower—
it's part fragrance, part texture, and part feeling.*



COSMOS

Colors: Soft blush, white, peach, magenta, raspberry, gold, and jewel tones

- Airy, carefree blooms bring movement and softness to the garden.
- Bloom all summer, filling empty spaces with cheerful color.
- Attracts bees, butterflies, and pollinators.
- Adds a wildflower charm that softens more structured plantings.
- In bouquets, cosmos lighten arrangements with graceful stems and cheerful blooms.
- Easy to grow, generous bloomers that often reseed naturally for delightful surprises.

Cosmos bloom with joyful abandon—and so will your garden.



YARROW

Colors: White, buttery yellow, soft blush, dusty pink, terracotta, and deep burgundy

- Flat clusters of tiny blooms add texture and a soft backdrop to dahlias.
- Fern-like foliage brings an airy, green layer to the garden.
- Blends effortlessly into bouquets, bridging colors and adding structure.
- Long-lasting in arrangements and incredibly hardy in the garden.
- Attracts beneficial insects like ladybugs, lacewings, and pollinators.
- Drought tolerant and reliable even through hot, dry spells.

Yarrow may be quiet, but it quietly makes the whole garden stronger.



DARA (Queen Anne's Lace Cousin)

Colors: Creamy white and deep wine burgundy

- Airy, umbrella-shaped blooms add meadow-like lightness.
- Balances the bold, full blooms of dahlias with softness and movement.
- White feels fresh and timeless; burgundy adds richness and depth.
- Attracts beneficial insects and pollinators, supporting a healthy garden.
- In arrangements, Dara acts like a finishing layer—effortless, wild, and beautifully natural.

*Wild yet elegant, Dara connects cultivated beauty
with the softness of a summer meadow.*



Together, these companions create a garden that's abundant, balanced, and alive with beauty.

Grow friends. Grow beauty. Harvest joy.



ATTRACT POLLINATORS



SUPPORT YOUR SOIL



CREATE BEAUTY



SHARE JOY