

WHAT IS A FRUIT TREE GUILD?

A fruit tree guild is an ancient technique that combines mutually beneficial species to create a thriving mini-ecosystem.

ATTRACTOR Draw pollinators and other beneficial insects to the area.

REPELLENTS Plants that repel unwanted visitors.

SUPPRESSORS Suppress weed growth around base of tree.

MULCHERS Renew topsoil and retain moisture.

ACCUMULATORS Reach nutrients deep in the soil and draw them up to a more accessible level.

FIXERS These plants balance the soil and replenish nutrients like nitrogen.

PLANTS TO INCLUDE...

	A	R	S	M	F	AC
Comfrey	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Dill*	✓	✓				
Fennel*	✓	✓				✓
Lemonbalm*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Yarrow	✓	✓		✓		✓
Nasturtiums*	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Daffodils	✓	✓	✓			
Marigolds*	✓	✓				✓
Chives*	✓	✓	✓			✓
Garlic Chives*		✓	✓			✓
Garlic*		✓	✓			✓
Rhubarb*		✓	✓	✓		
Vetch*	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Rye*			✓	✓		
Leek*		✓	✓			
Dutch Clover	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Strawberry*	✓		✓		✓	✓
White Clover*	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Borage*	✓			✓		✓
Oregano*	✓	✓				
Tansy	✓	✓				✓
Lavender*	✓	✓	✓			



Newly planted guild under apple tree.

EXAMPLE LAYOUT OF A FRUIT TREE GUILD

Choose plants that offer more than one benefit to avoid overplanting.

