

Food Biodiversity

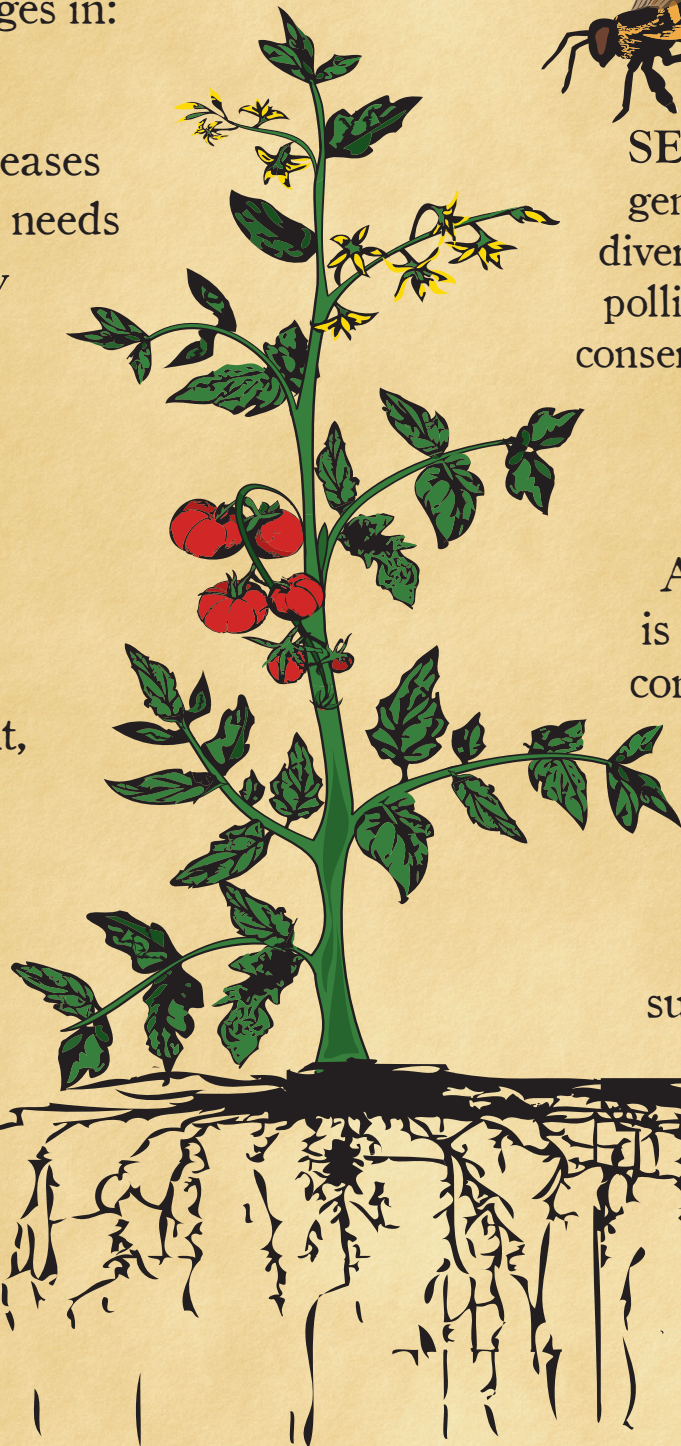
A key ingredient for a secure and sustainable food system

75% of food biodiversity has become extinct in the last 100 years. Healthy biodiversity is necessary to successfully adapt to changes in:

- climate
- pests & diseases
- nutritional needs
- technology
- growing practices

To support food security in the face of change, we need a vibrant, diverse and regionally-adapted gene pool to draw on.

SOIL
ecologically
sensitive
growing
practices



SEED
genetic
diversity &
pollinator
conservation



FOOD
adaptable,
bio-regional &
community-
driven

Biodiversity gives us options.

Agricultural sustainability is impossible without strong conservation and knowledge about the genetic diversity of food plants.

Sustainable and local food systems require sustainable and local seeds.



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