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- 2 Cell structure.
- **3** Photosynthetic Activity.
- 4 Uptake of Nutrients
- 5 Resistance to Environmental Stresses.
- 6 Post Harvest Life.



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Resistance to disease and pest:

Si deposition in the epidermis tissues provides a physical barrier to pathogens and insects, allowing for a reduction in the frequency of chemical applications.

Cell structure:

Si accumulated un the epidermal tissues increases the mechanical estability of the plant. Reduces the incident of lodging.

3 Photosynthetic Activity:

The improved structure produces stronger stems with more erect leaves, increasing its ability to capture light.



4 Uptake of Nutrients

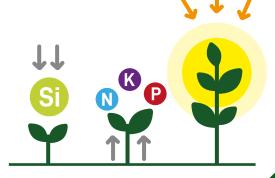
Particularly Nitrogen, Phosphorous, Potassium and Micronutrients.

5 Resistance to Environmental Stresses.

- **Reduced drought and heat stress.** The deposition of Si in the plant tissues reduces transpiration rates.
- Reduce salt stress by inhibiting Sodium uptake.
- Alleviate toxicity of heavy metals: Iron, Manganese, Cadmiun, Aluminium, and Zinc by regulating plant uptake

6 Post Harvest Life.

Si can associate with cell wall proteins where it might exert an active production of defence compounds.





Product range











Group of crops in which Silicon works



Banana



Vegetables

Chili Cucurbit Onion Tomato Strawberry





Silicon Silicon Fertilizers



Avocado Pomegrenade Date Palm







Turf

Cereals





Potato



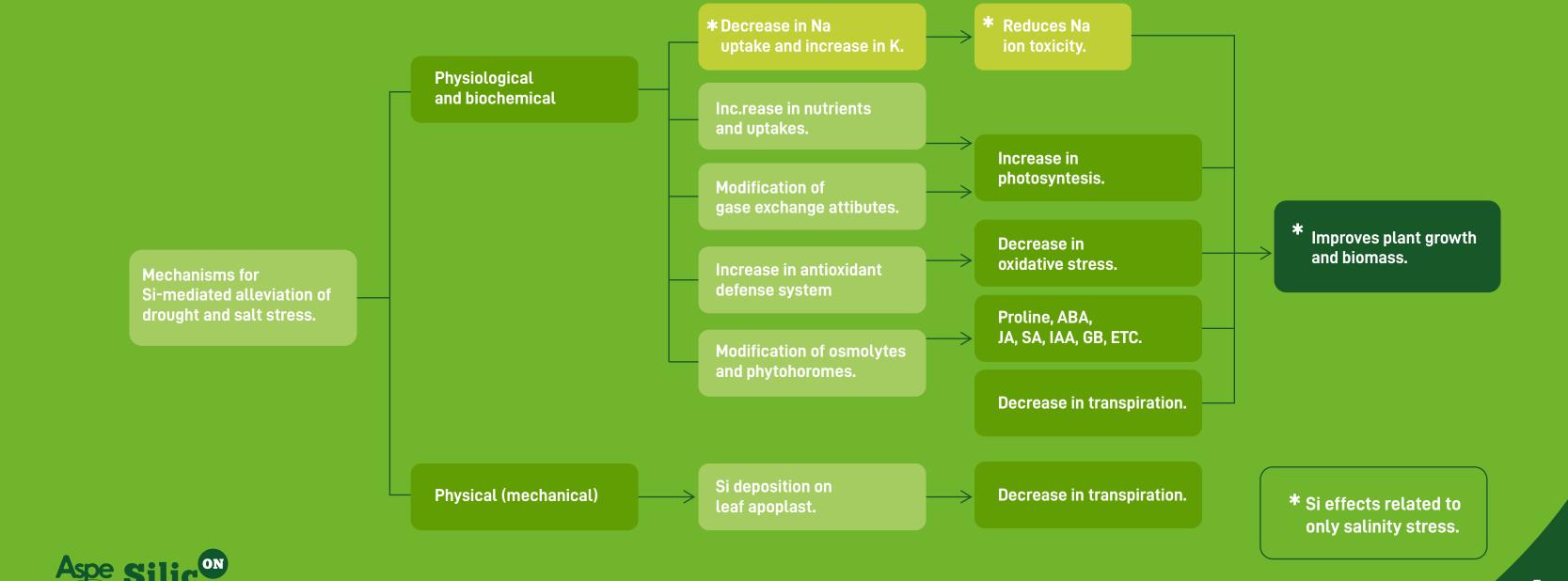
Silicon increases the resistance of the plants against diseases

Crop	Disease	Reference		Crop	Disease	Reference
Rice	Sheath Blight Neck blast Leaf blast Brown spot	Rodrigues et al (2001) Datnoff et al (1991) Seebold et al (2001) Datnoff et al (1991)		Barley	Powdery mildew	Jiang et al (1989)
	Leaf scald Stem rot	Seebold et al (2000) Seebold et al (2000)	(a) (a)	Cowpea	Rust	Heath & Stumpf (1986)
Wheat	Powdery mildew	Menzies et al (2002)		Grass	Leaf spot	Brecht et la (2004)
Cucumber	Powdery mildew	Menzies et al (1991)		Rose	Podosphaera	Shetty et la (2004)
Sugarcane	Sugarcane ring spot	Matichenchov & Calvert (2002)			pannosa	



Mechanisms for (Si) - mediated alleviation of drought and salt stress in plants

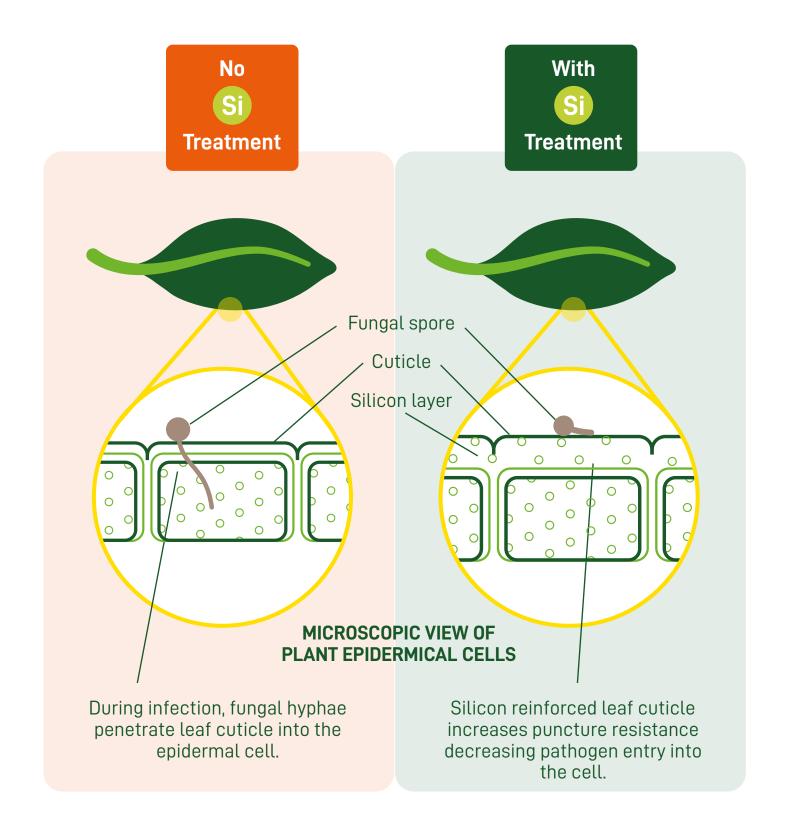
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Mode of action

Typical action of a Silicon treatment









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