

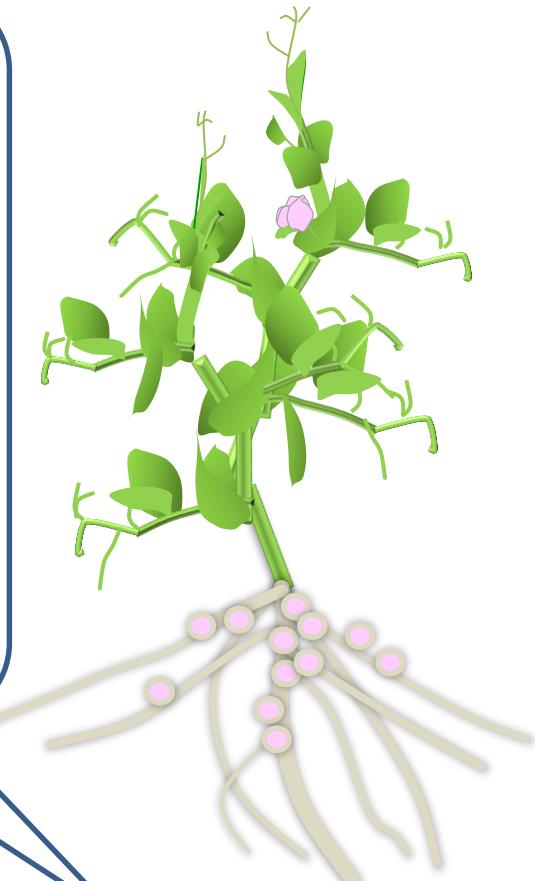


# Wie beeinflusst die Leguminosen-Bakterien Interaktion die Trockenstressantwort der Pflanze?

# INTRODUCTION

Hülsenfrüchtler sind die zweitwichtigste Pflanzenfamilie für die Ernährung von Mensch (70%) und Tier.

Bohnen, Erbsen, Linsen,...



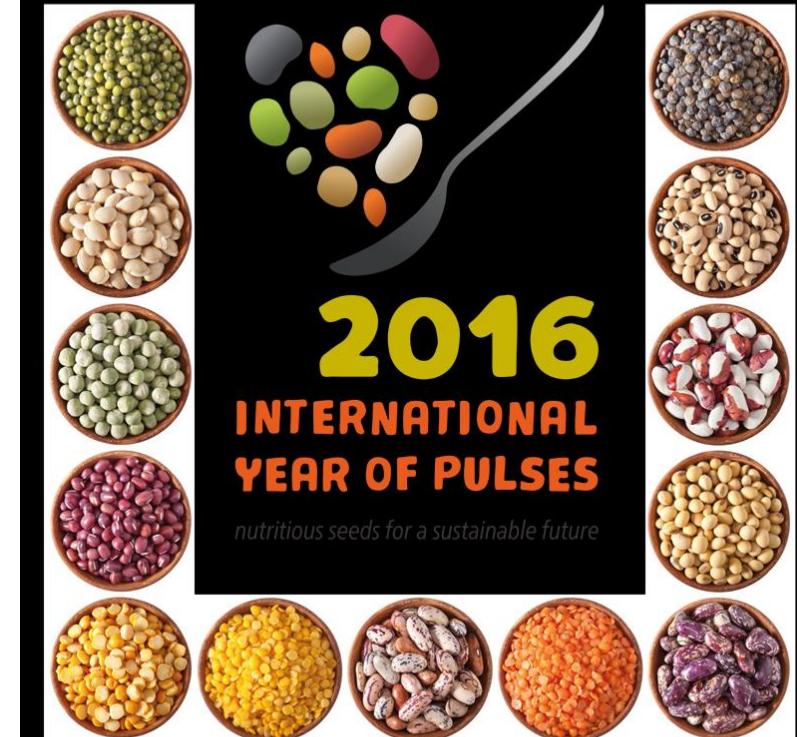
Leguminosen mit symbiotischen Rhizobia

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# Legumes - Pulses



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# Introduction

## Hülsenfrüchtler

### Leguminosen

Anti-  
oxidantien

Boden-  
verbesserung

Proteine

Balaststoffe

Mineral-  
stoffe

# Introduction

# Hülsenfrüchte Produktion

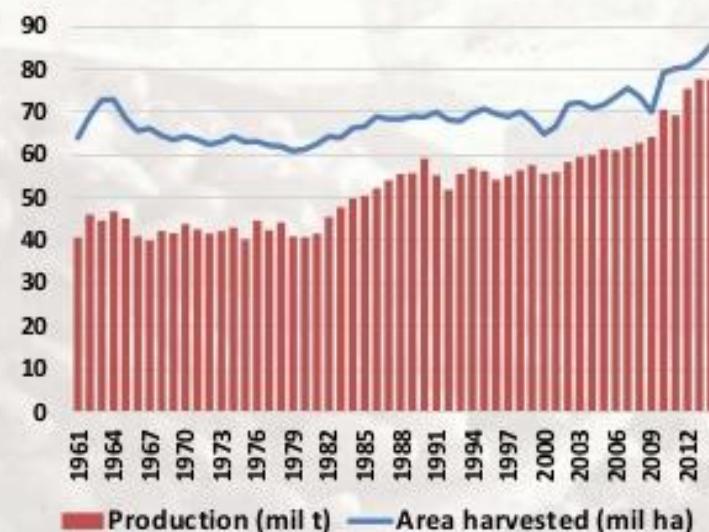


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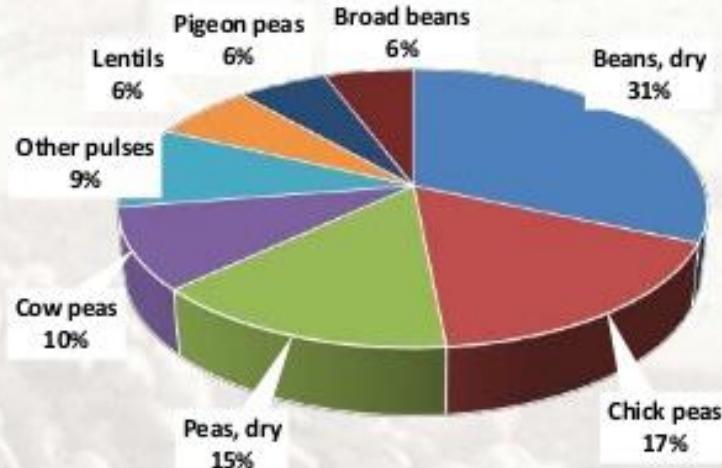


## Global production of pulses

Total Area and Production, 1961-2014

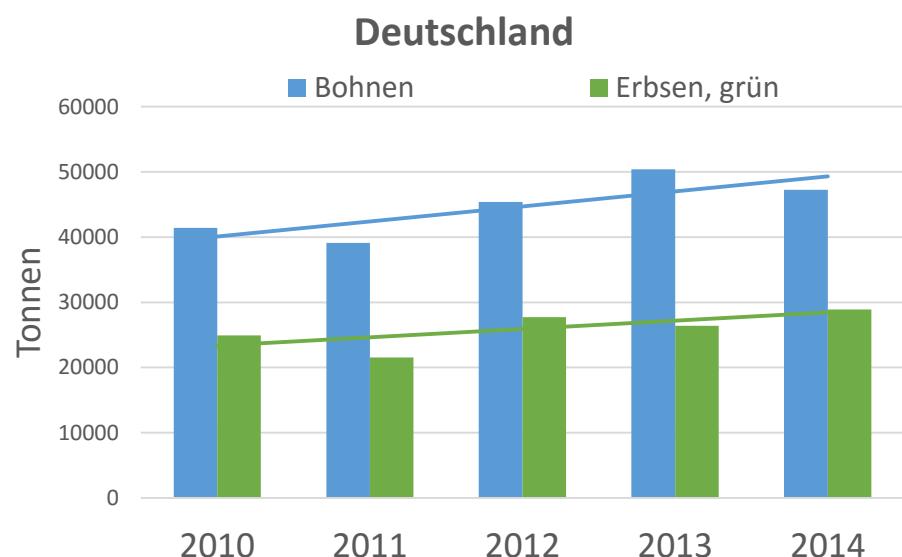
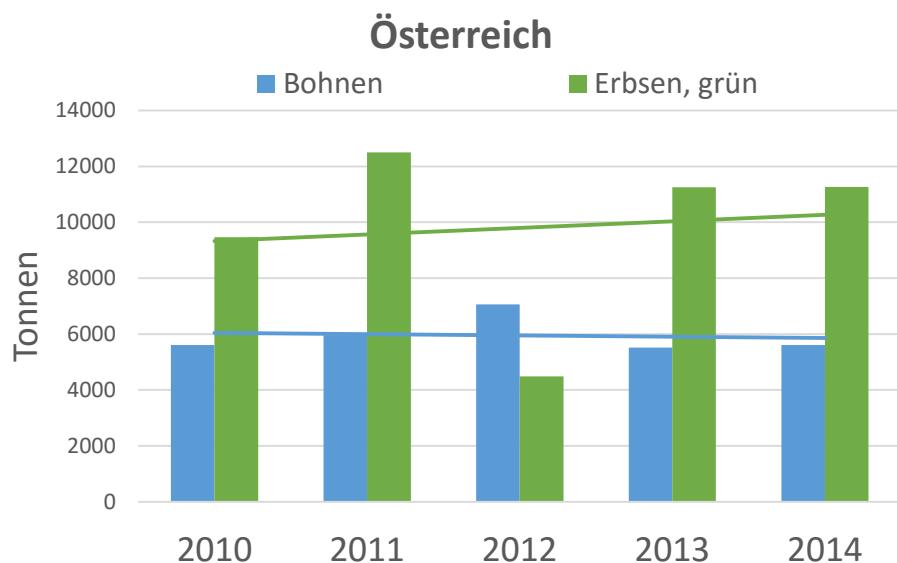


Production shares, 2012-2014  
(77 million tonnes)



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# Hülsenfrüchte Produktion

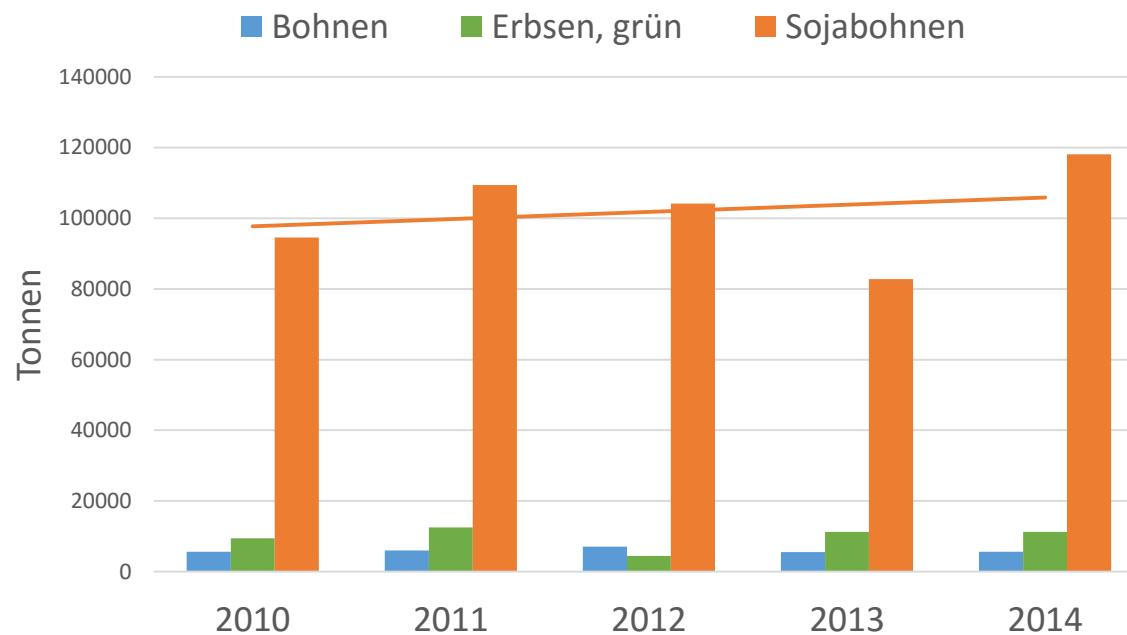


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## Sojabohnen Produktion

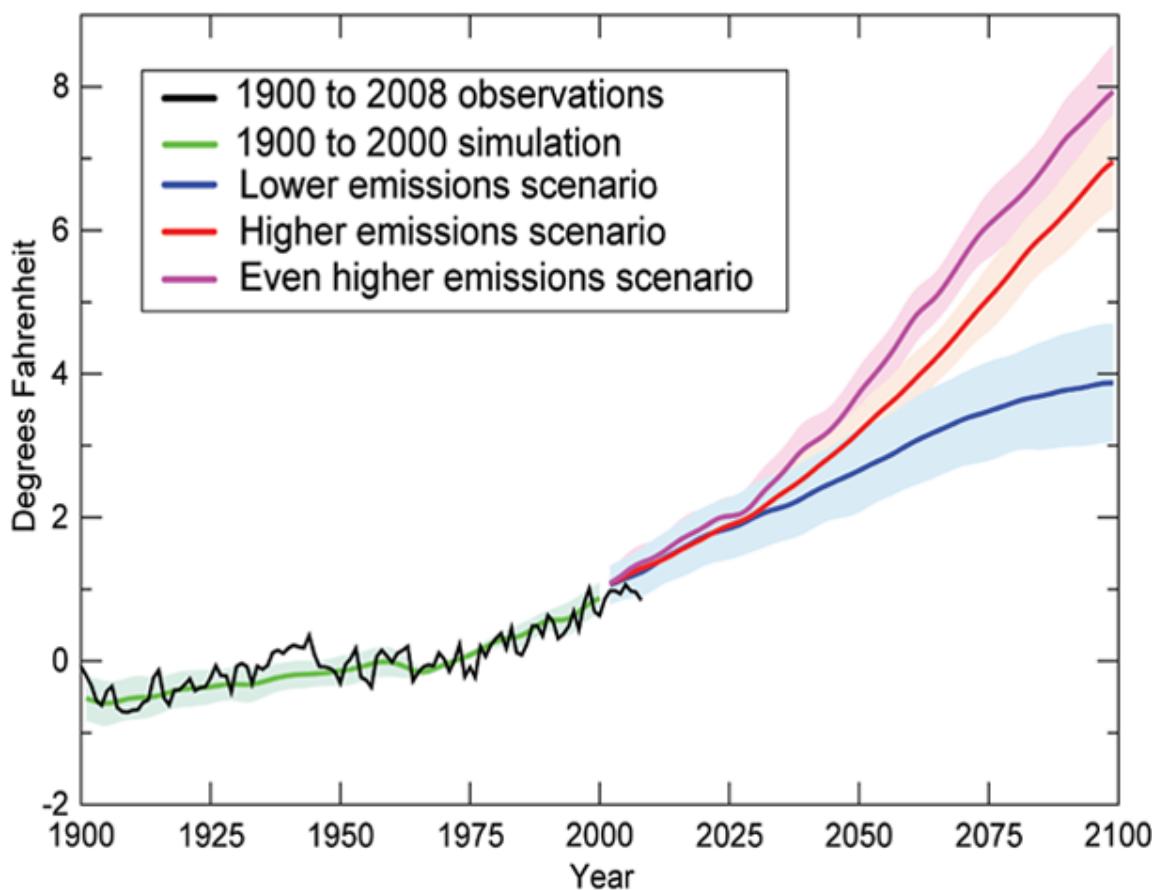
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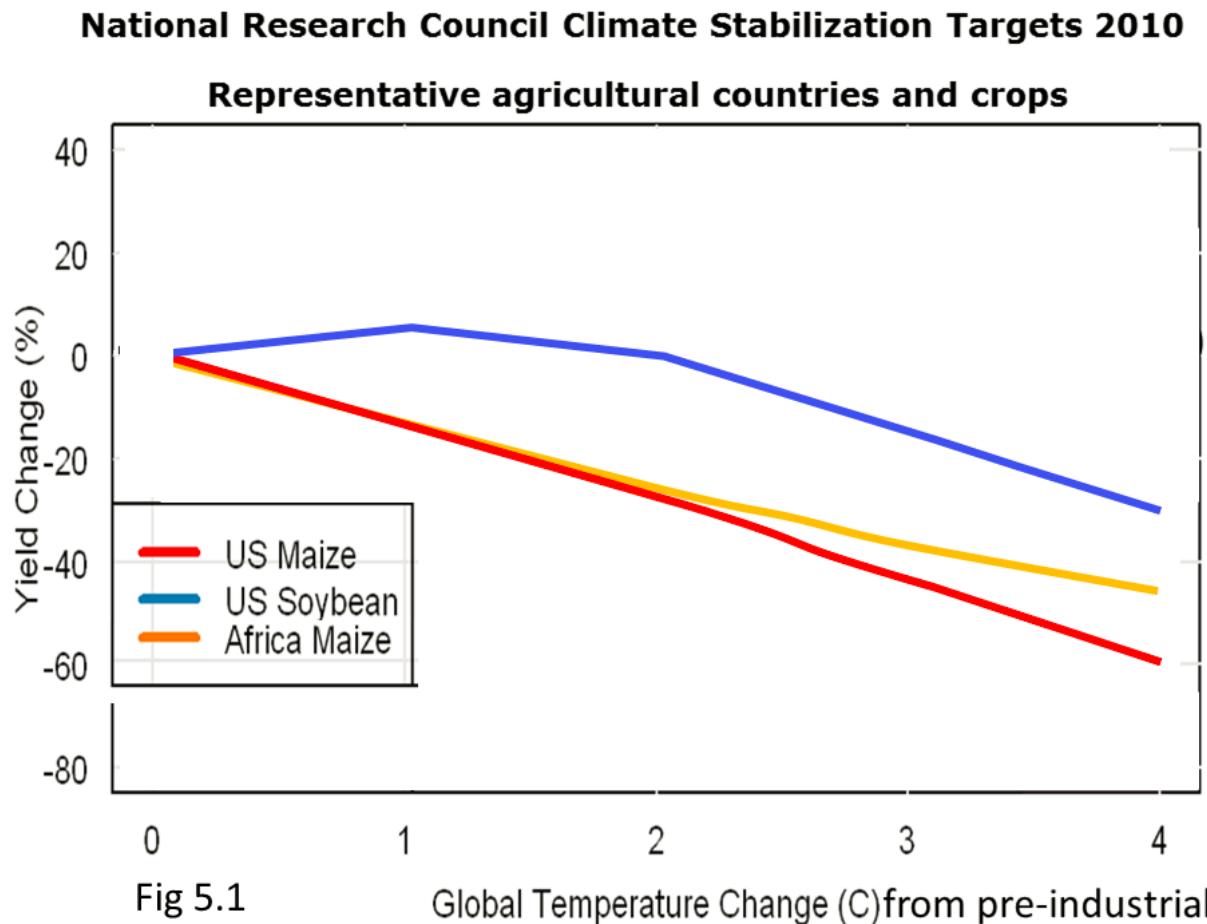
## Temperaturanstieg & Trockenstress



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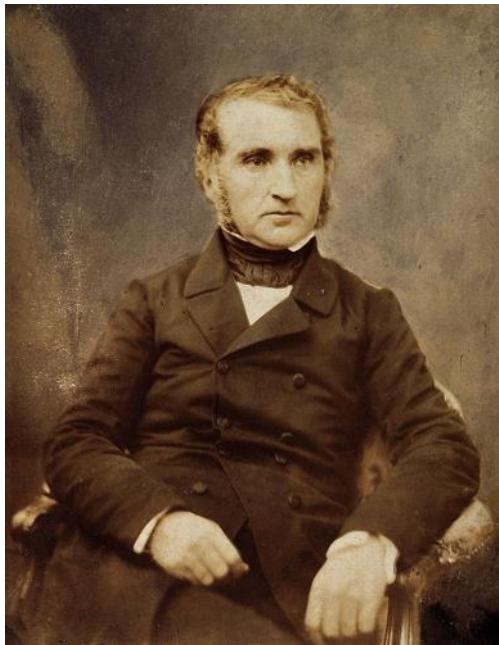
## Temperaturanstieg & Trockenstress reduzieren Ertrag



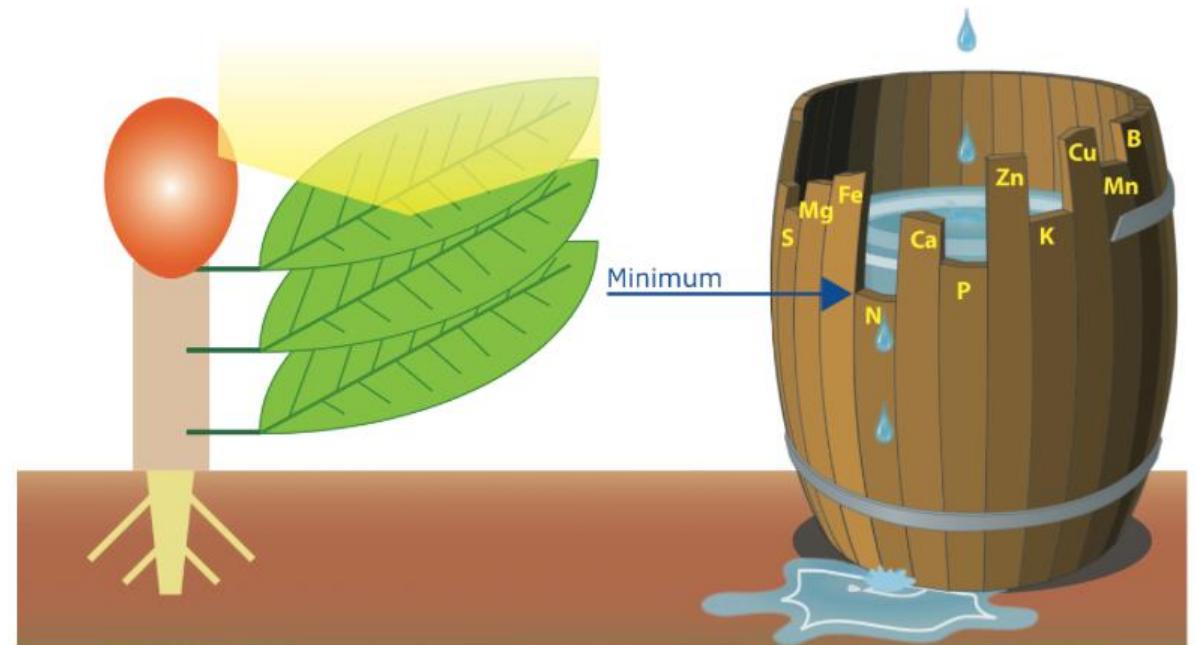
# Introduction

## Stickstoff

Grundlage für das Wachstum von Nutzpflanzen



Justus von Liebig  
(1803–1873)

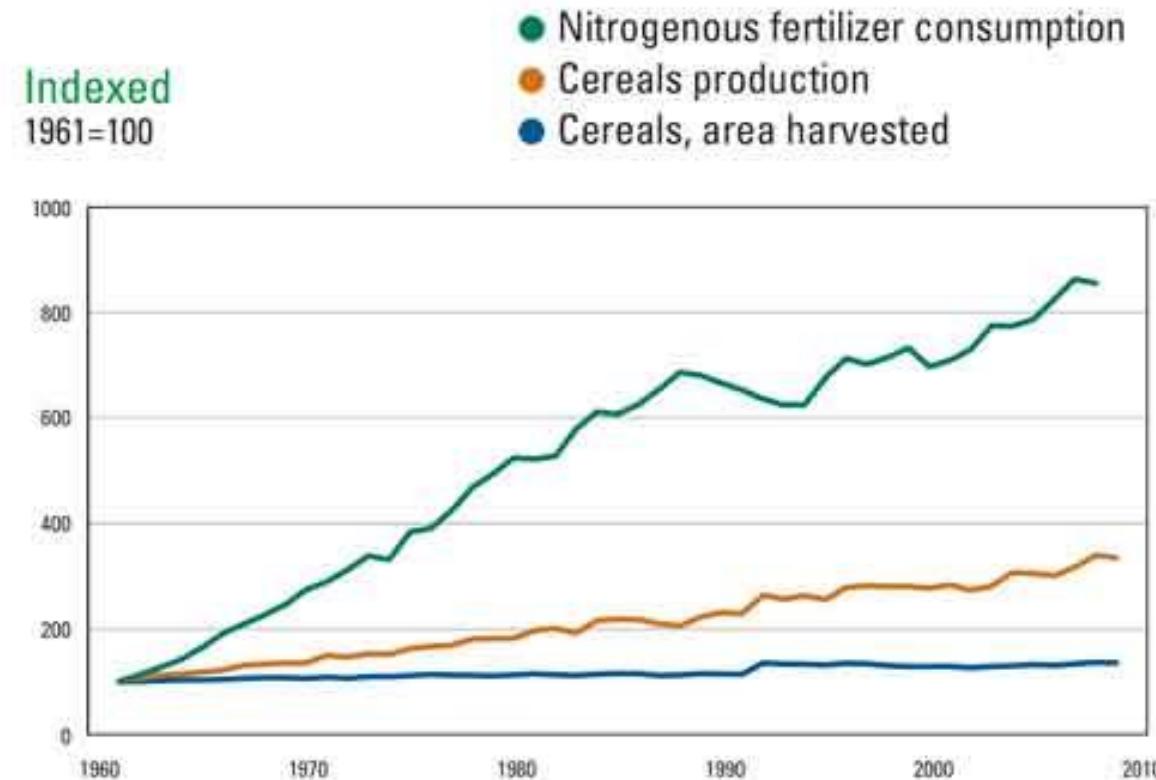


The element which is in shortest supply limits yield

# Introduction

# Stickstoffdüngung

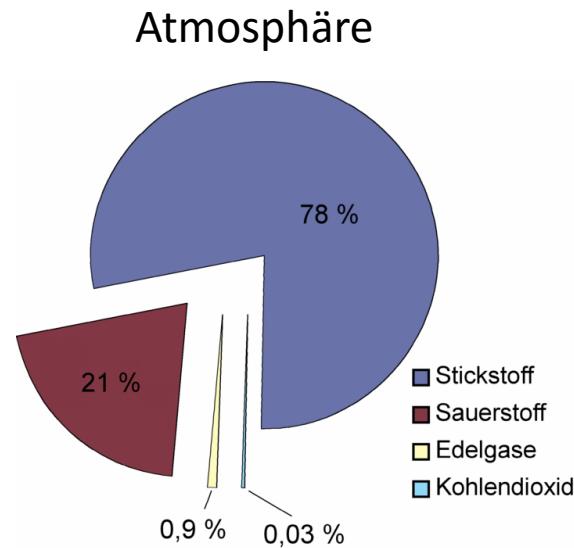
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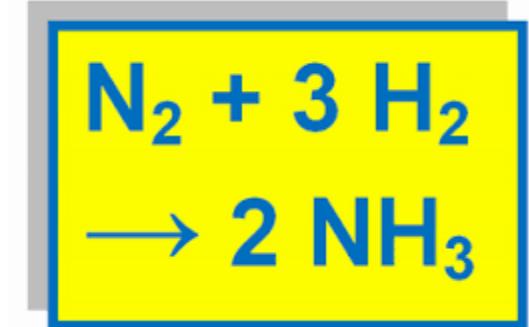
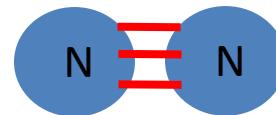
Source: UNEP 2011

# Introduction

## Haber-Bosch



Stickstoff (N<sub>2</sub>)



Die Herstellung von Ammoniak verbraucht viel Energie:

Temperatur 550°C

Druck 150 bis 250 bar



<http://www.seinacht.com/Lexikon/HaberBo.html>

# Symbiosis

Nitrogen Assimilation through  
root nodule – Rhizobia Interaction



The root nodules of *Medicago italica*  
inoculated with *Sinorhizobium meliloti*

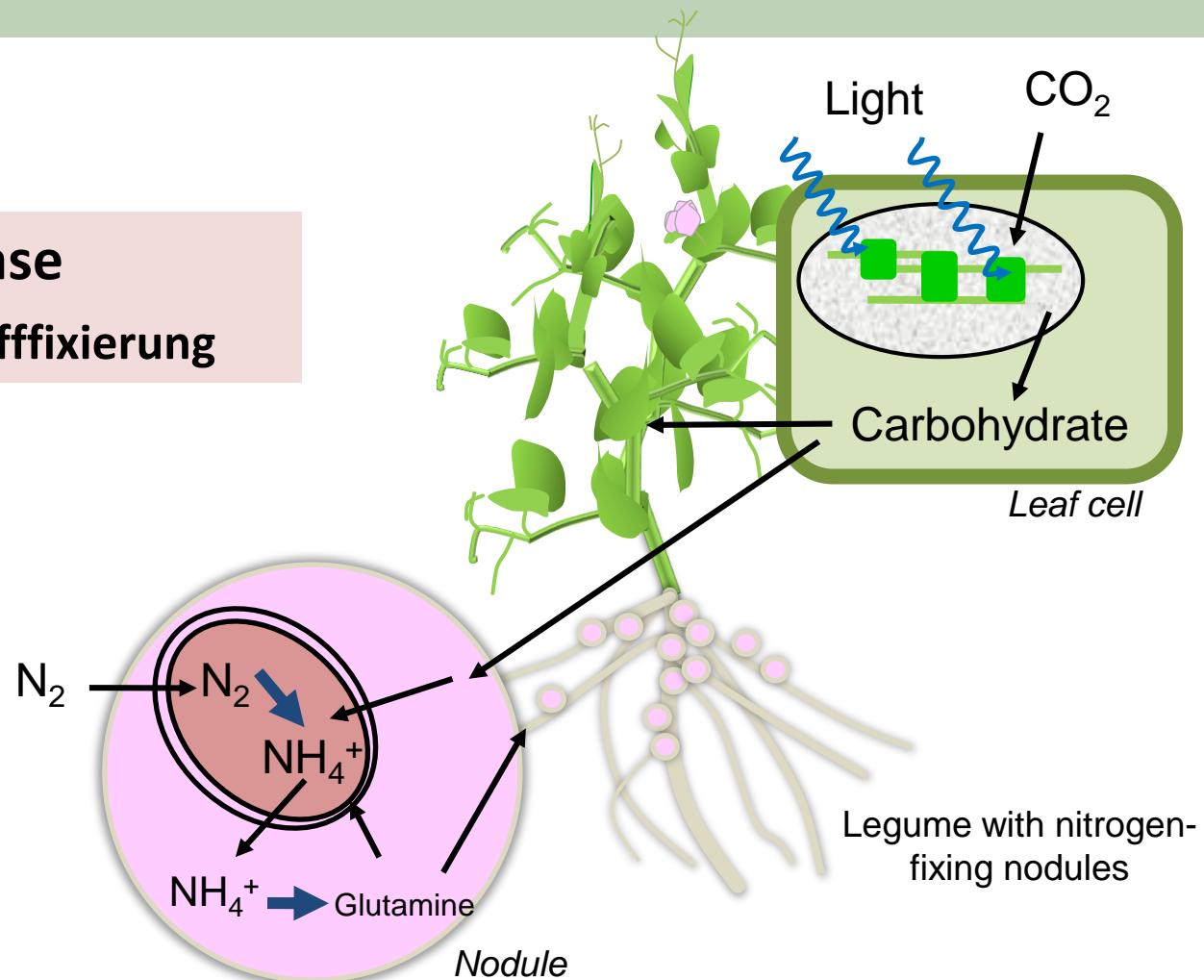
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# Symbiosis

Root nodule symbiosis is a mutually beneficial arrangement

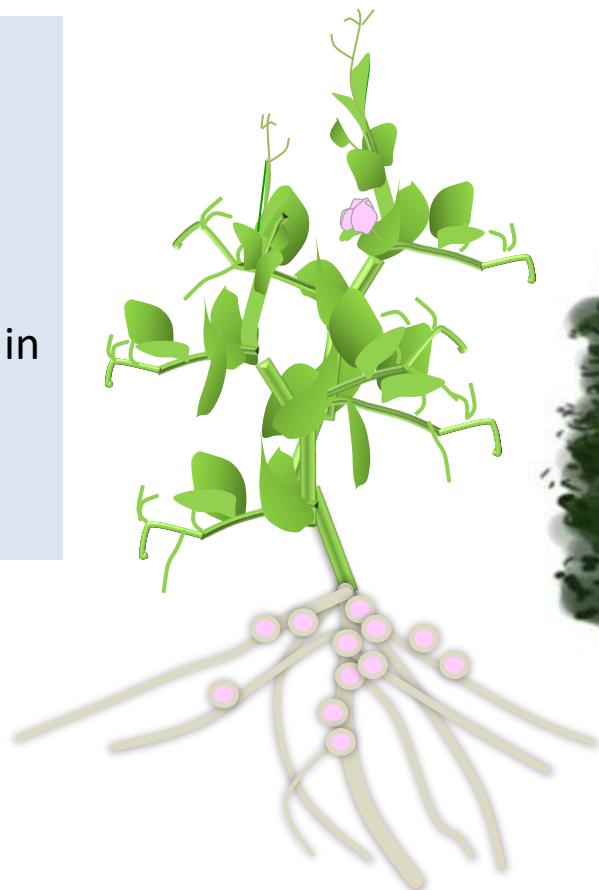
Nitrogenase  
Enzym zur Stickstofffixierung



# Symbiosis

## Symbiotische Stickstofffixierung

Die Knöllchenbildung mit Nitrogen-fixierenden Bakterien ist sehr spezifisch und nur in wenigen Pflanzenfamilien verbreitet.



Legumes with symbiotic rhizobia



Actinorhizal plants like alder with symbiotic *Frankia* bacteria

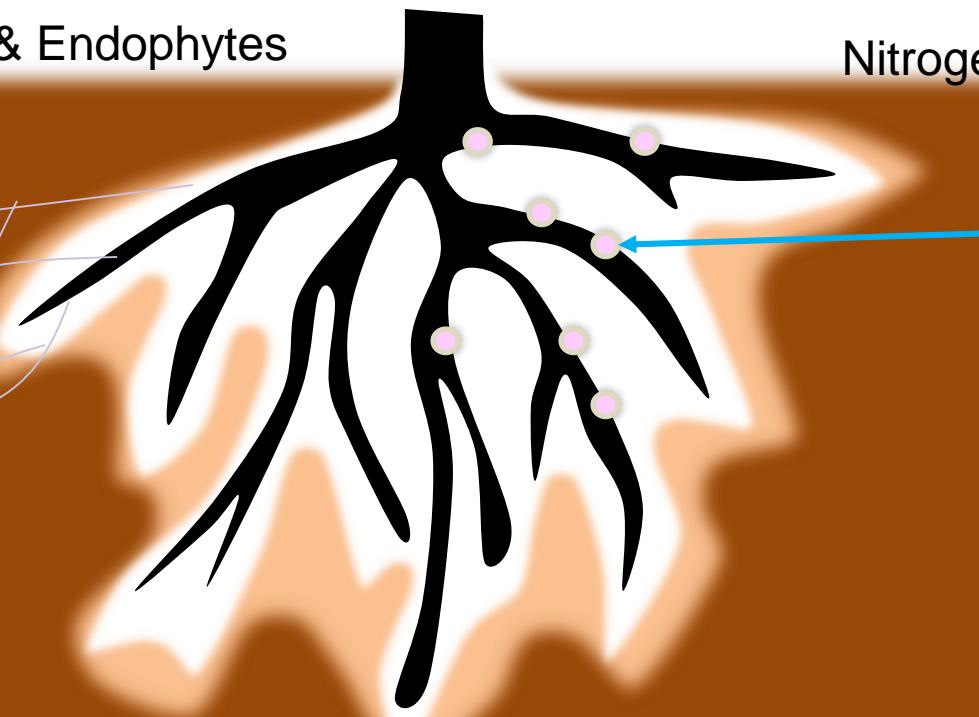
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Mycorrhizal fungi and nitrogen-fixing bacteria are major symbionts

## Most plants

Mycorrhizal fungi & Endophytes

Extensive fungal surface area facilitates nutrient and water uptake



## Some plants

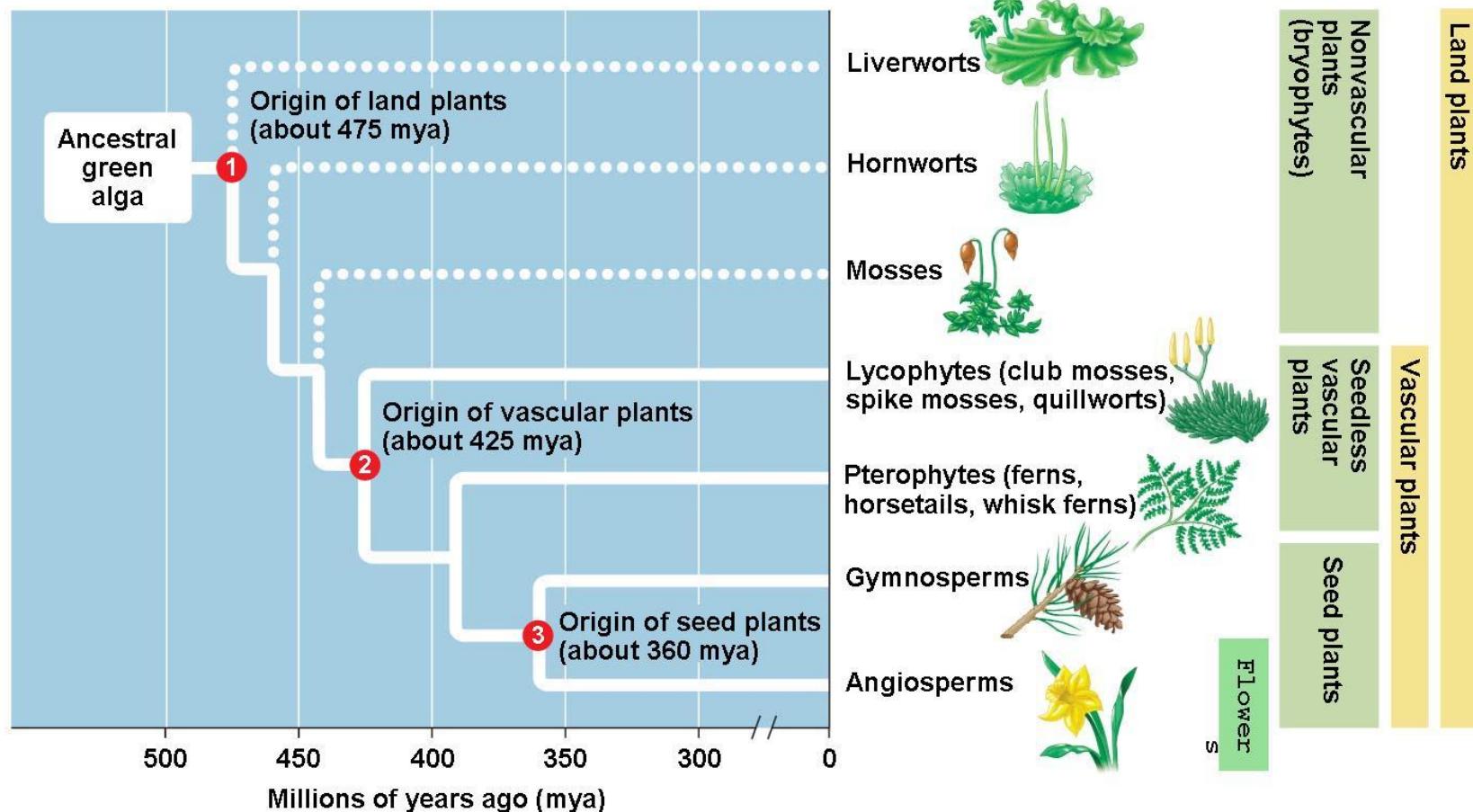
Nitrogen-fixing bacteria

Bacteroid-containing nodules form to facilitate nitrogen fixation

# Symbiosis

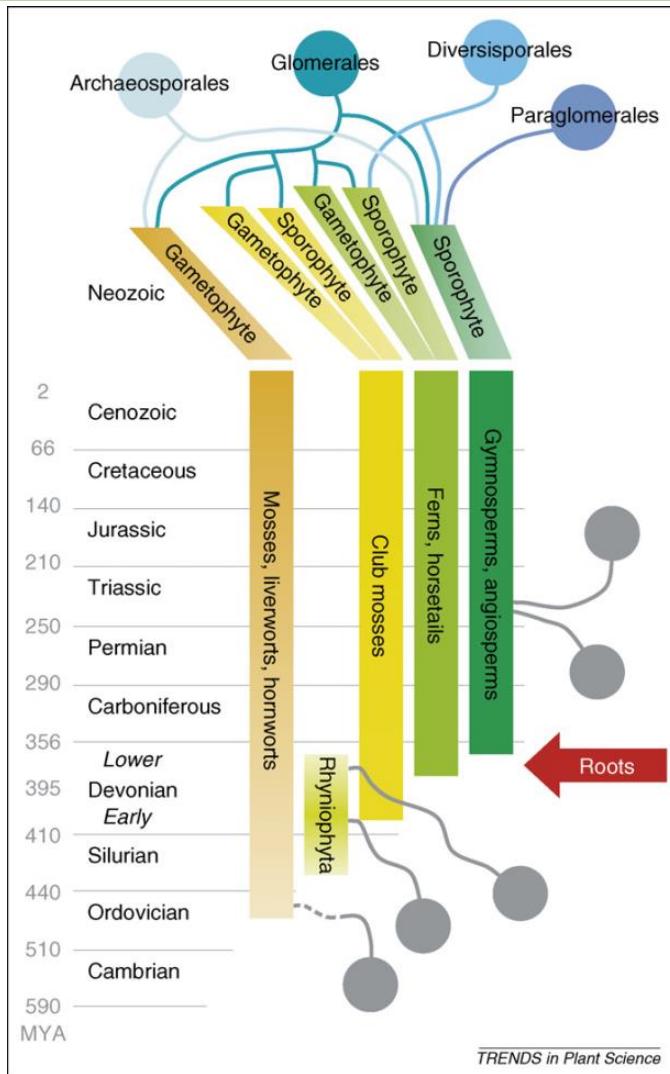
# Evolution der Landpflanzen

Evidence for the appearance of the first land plants occurs in the Ordovician, around 450 million years ago, in the form of fossil spores.



# Symbiosis

Why is Mycorrhizal fungi associate with ~ 80% of land plants?



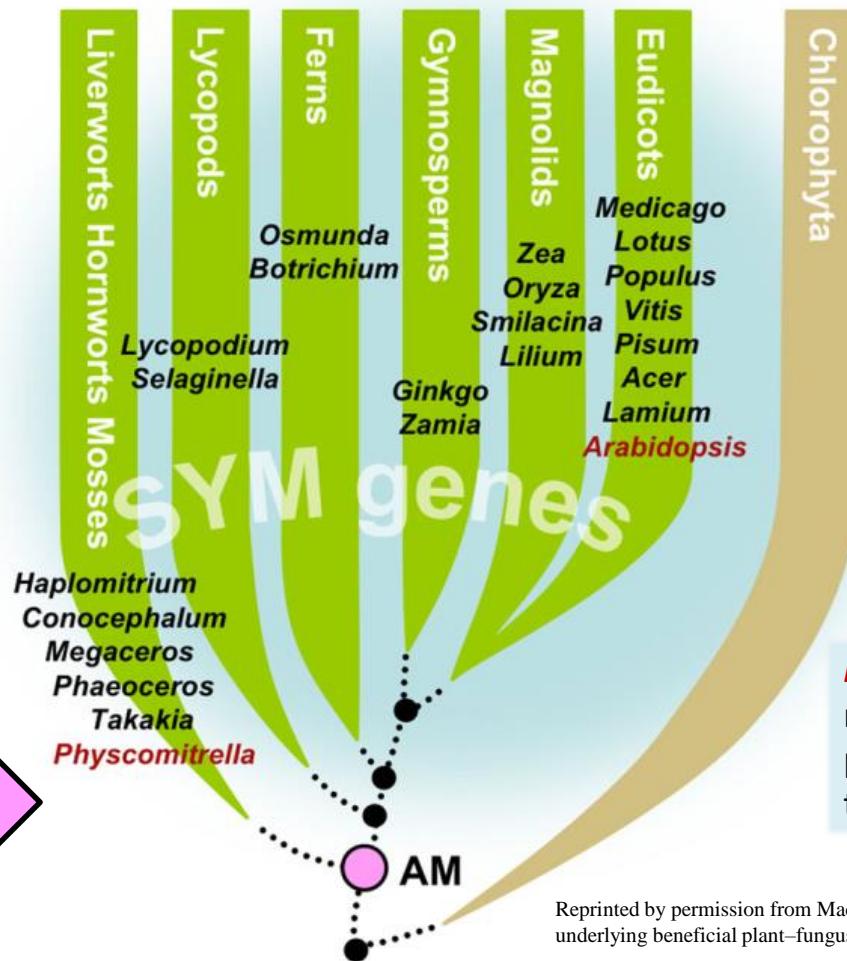
The plant – AMF symbiosis may have been **essential for plants to establish themselves in the terrestrial environment** by enhancing nutrient and water uptake, and it continues to enhance plant success.

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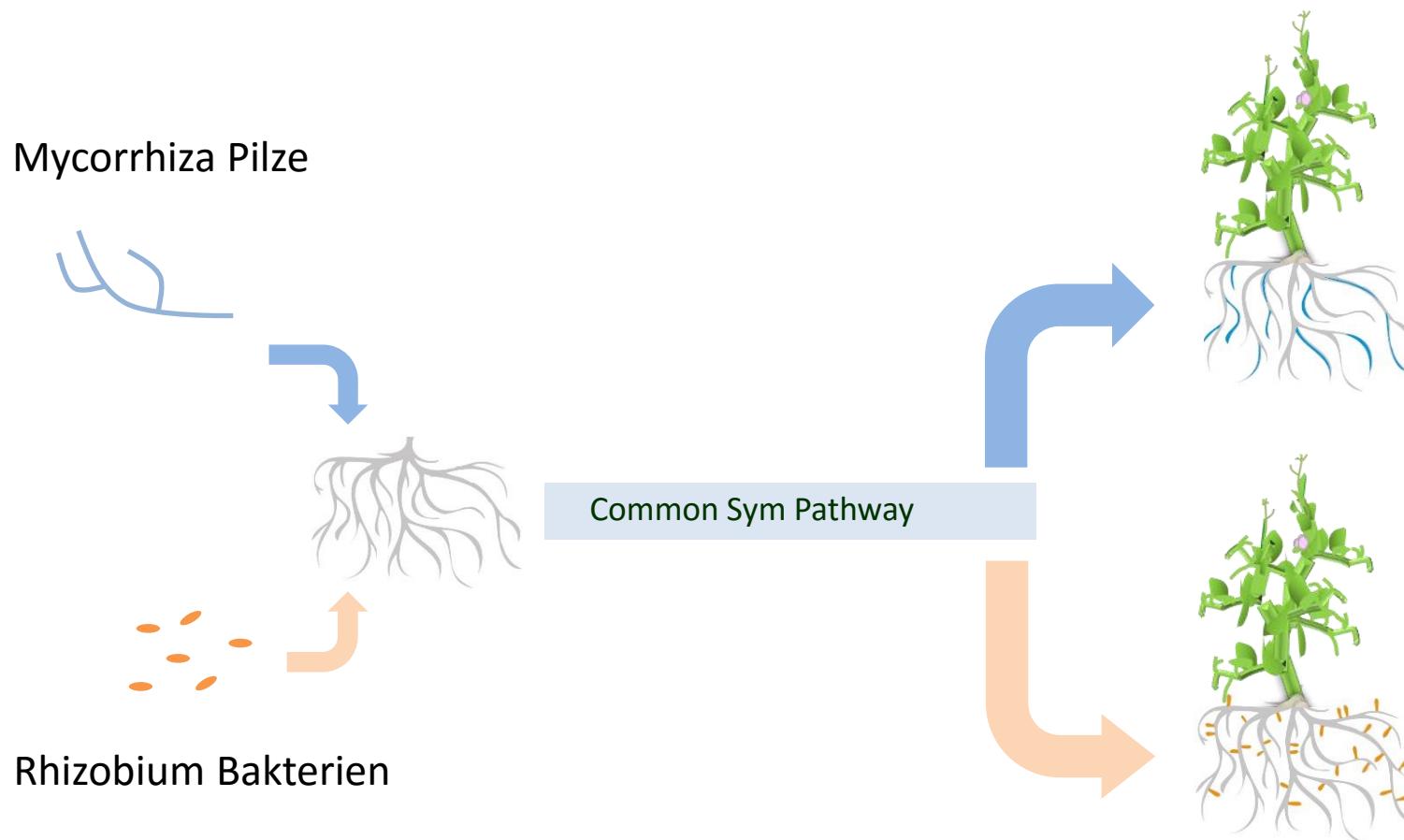
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**SYM genes are functionally conserved across the plant kingdom**



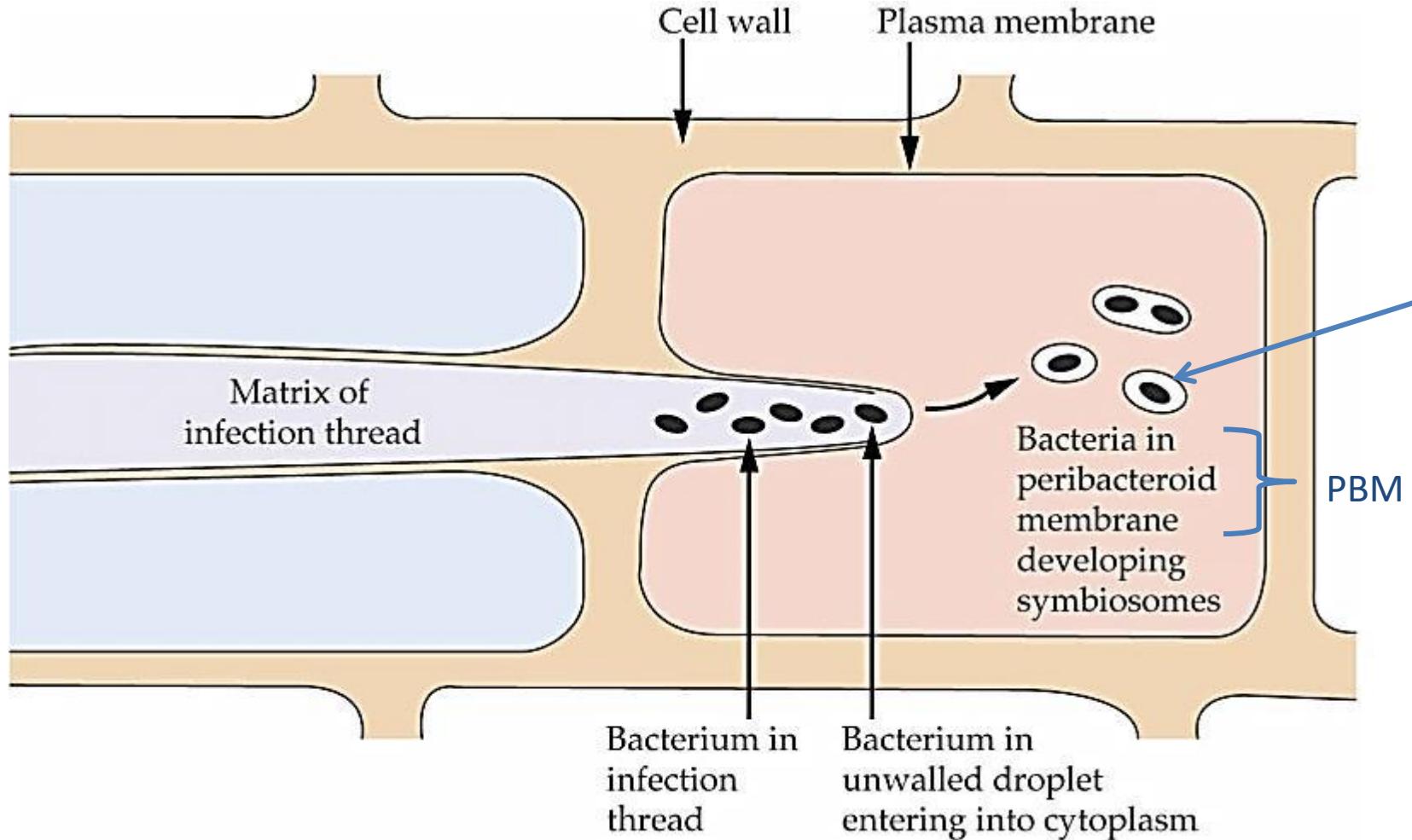
# Symbiosis

## Common Sym Pathway



# Symbiosis

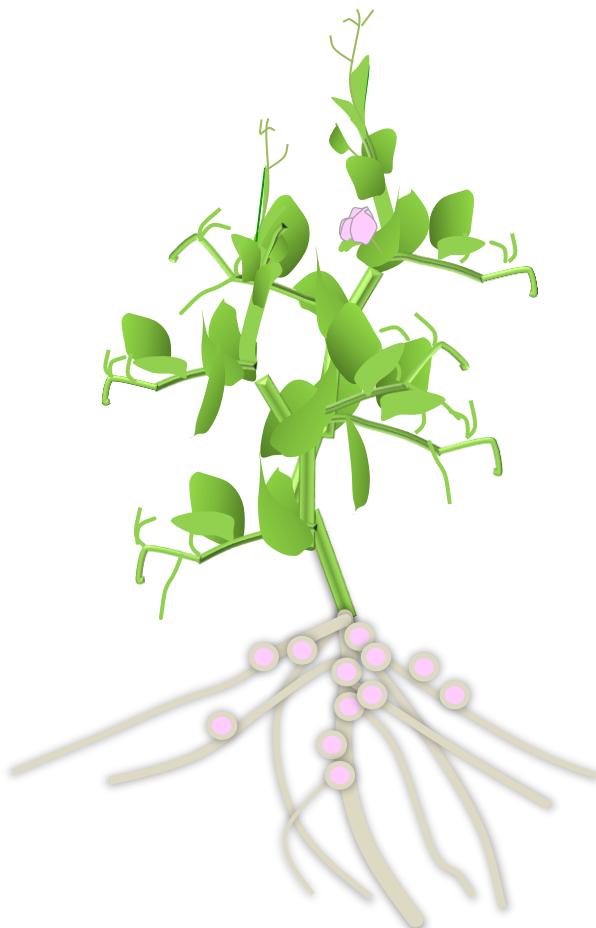
Bacteria exit the infection thread as membrane-bound symbiosomes



From: Buchanan, B.B., Gruissem, W. and Jones, R.L. (2000) *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plants*. American Society of Plant Physiologists.

# Symbiosis

## Wirtskontrolle über Nodulierung

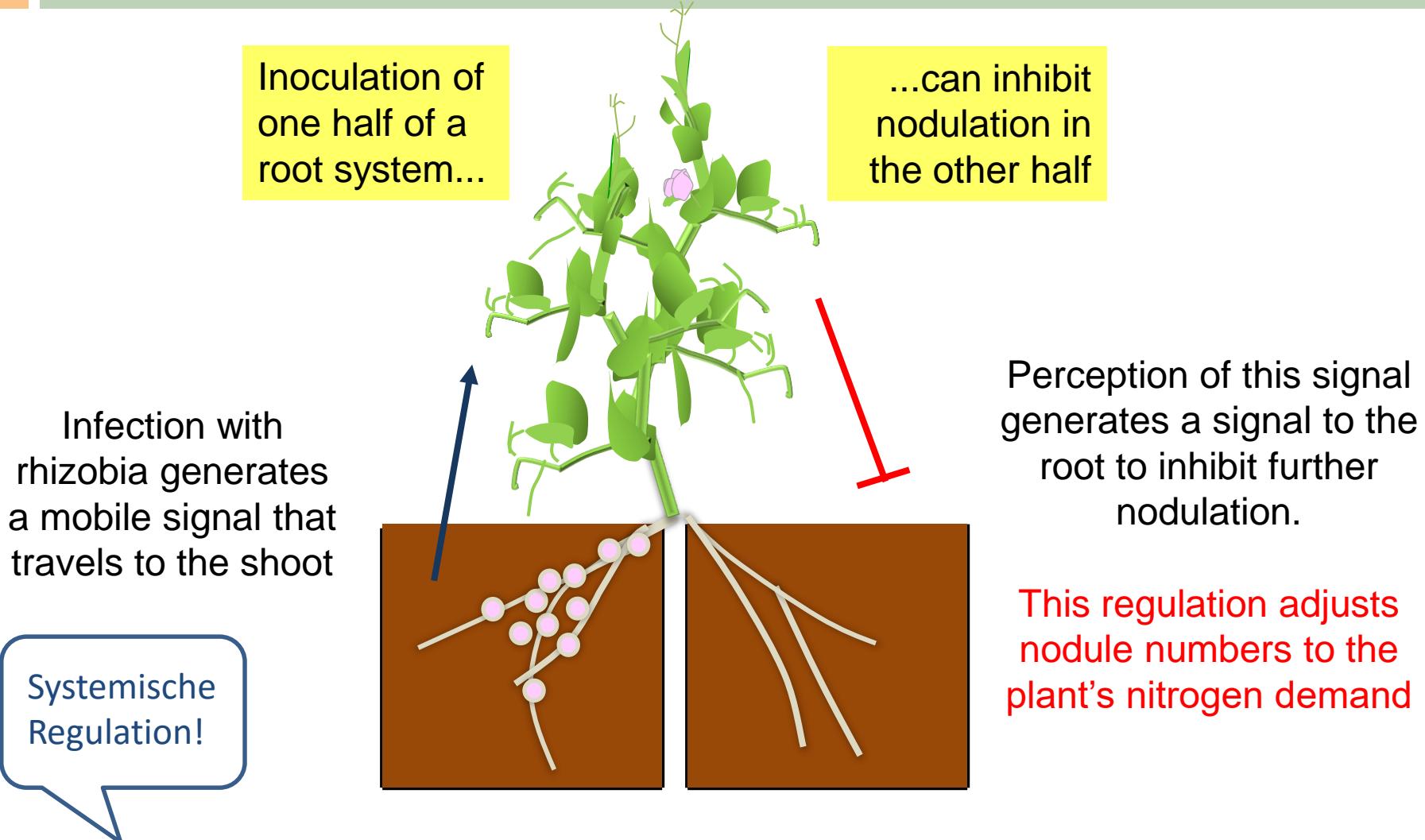


### Die Pflanze:

- Kontrolliert die Zahl der Knöllchen,
- Unterdrückt Entwicklung und Neubildung von Knöllchen wenn Nitrat vorhanden ist,
- Sanktioniert Knöllchen, die nicht aktiv Stickstoff fixieren.

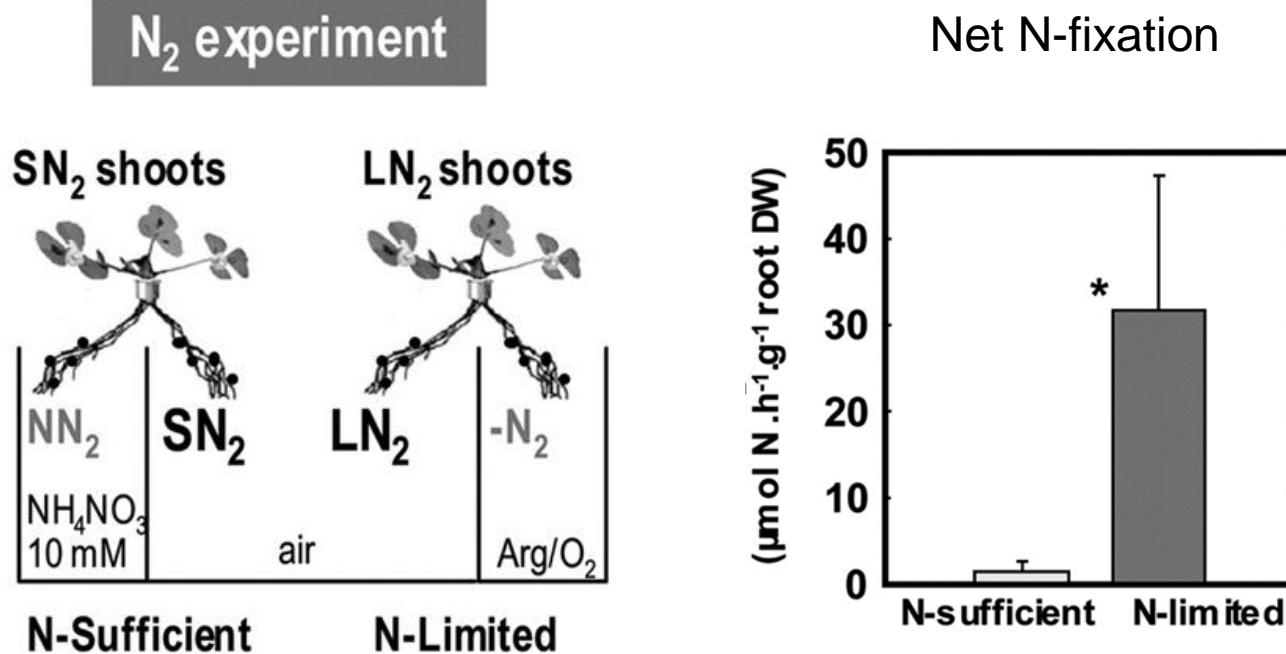
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## Autoregulation of nodulation (AON) balances supply and demand



# Symbiosis

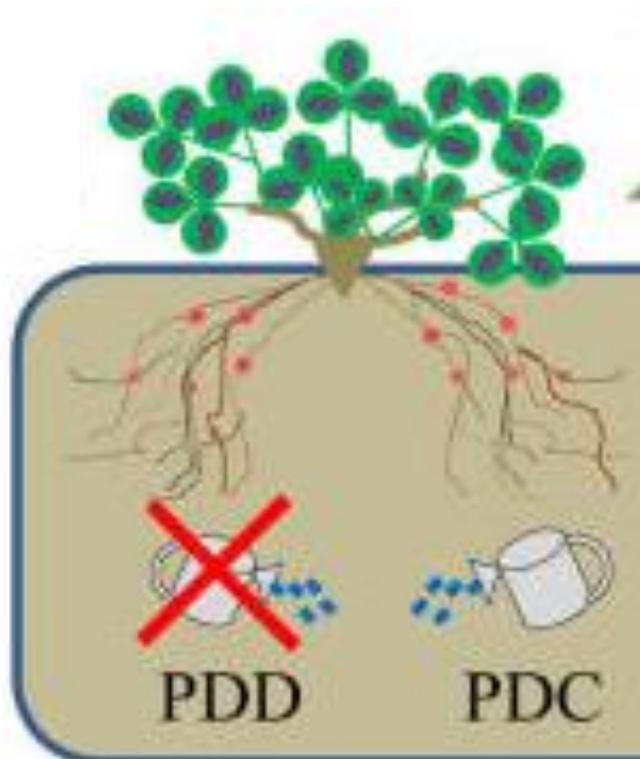
## Systemische Regulation der Stickstoff-Verfügbarkeit/Aufnahme



Ruffel et al. 2008, Salon et al. 2009

# Symbiosis

## Lokale Inhibition der Stickstofffixierung bei Trockenstress



### Partiales Trockenstress Experiment

- N-Fixierung wird schon bei leichtem Trockenstress inhibiert
- Die Pflanze reduziert auf der Seite des Trockenstress die symbiotische Nährstoffzufuhr

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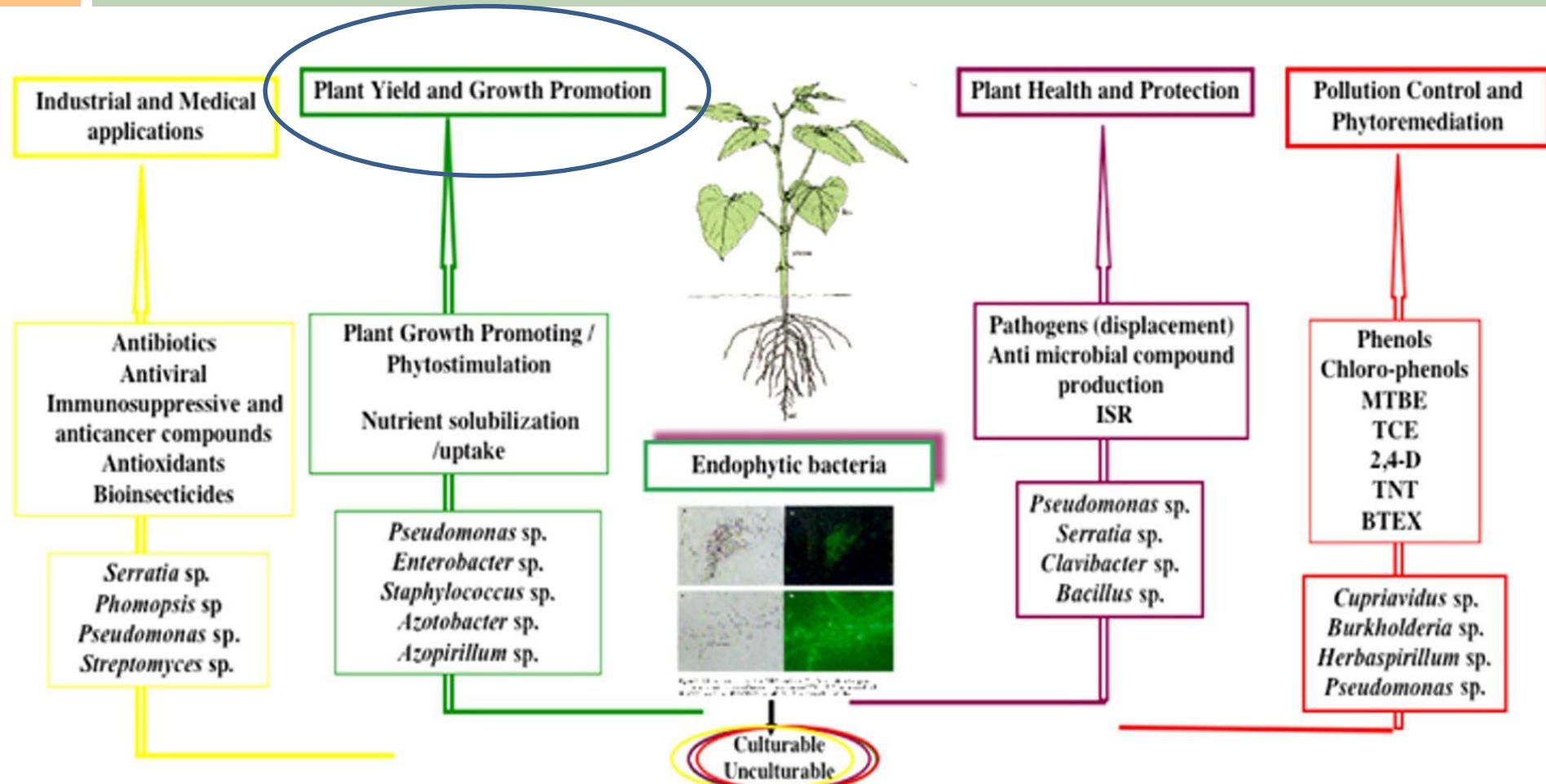
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*Medicago truncatula* and *Glycine max*: Different Drought Tolerance and Similar Local Response of the Root Nodule Proteome

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# Symbiosis

## Einfluss von Bodenbakterien auf die Pflanze?



Ryan et al. (2008) MiniReview\_FEMS

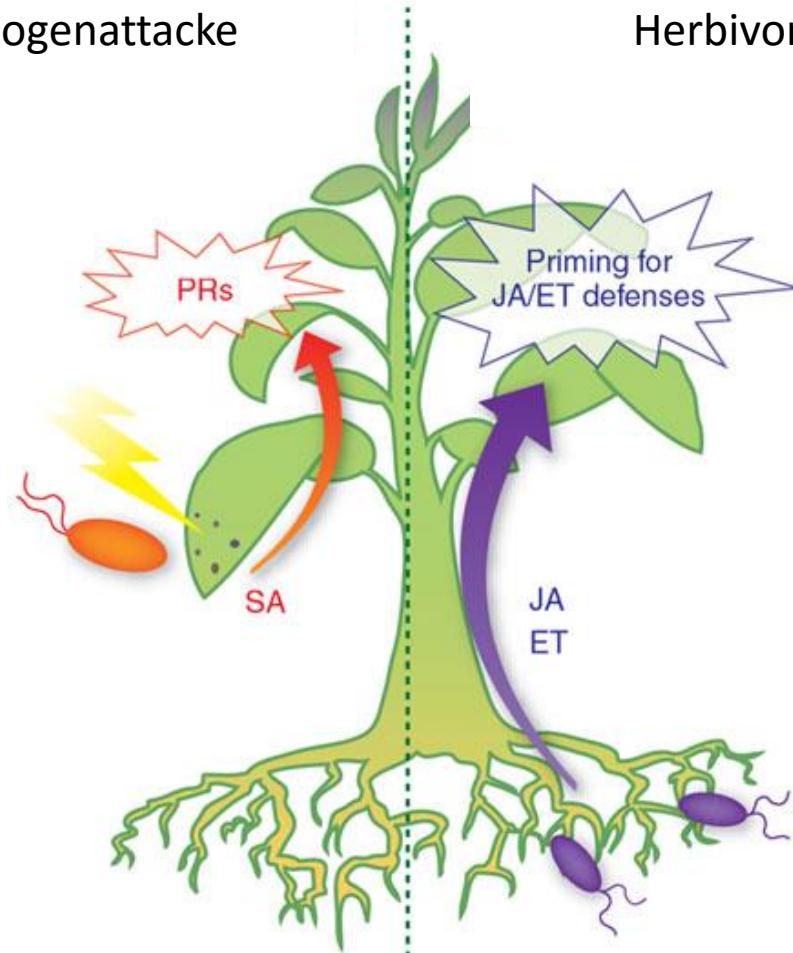
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Pathogenattacke

Herbivorattacke



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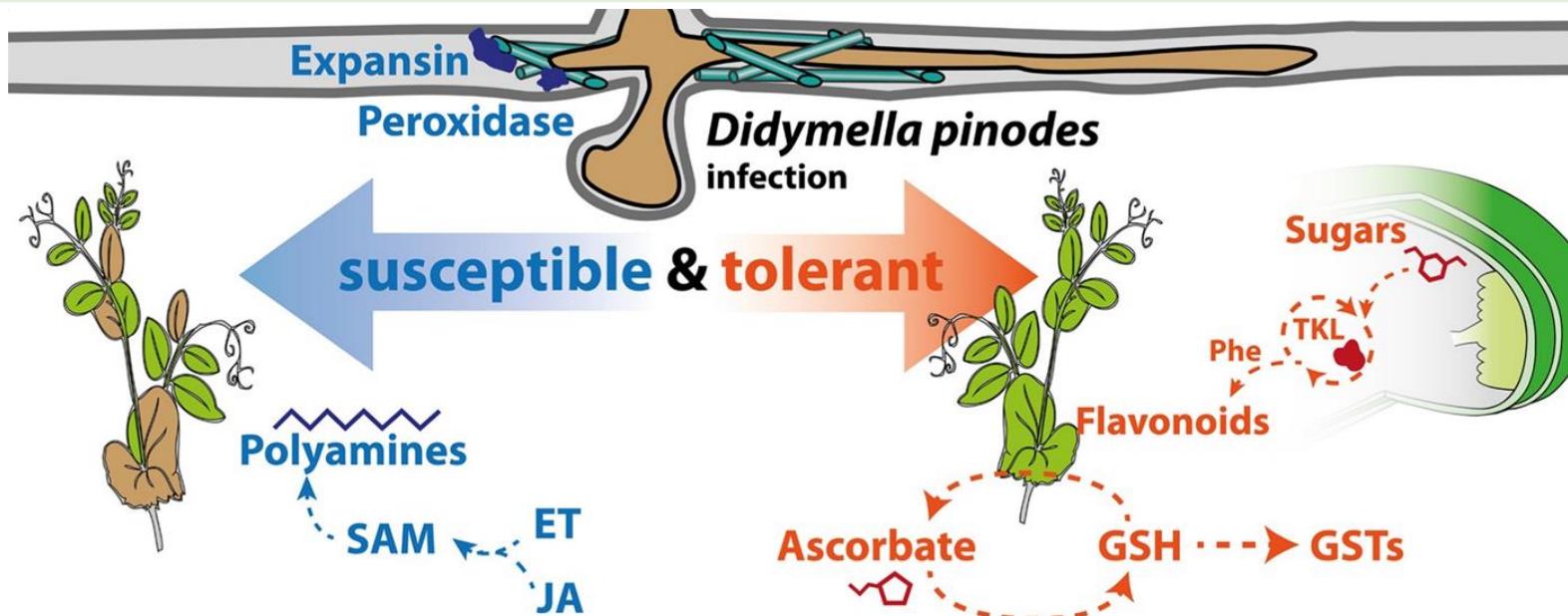
# Pathogen

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Tripartite symbiosis formed by *Pisum sativum*, rhizobia and mycorrhiza & its effects on pathogen

Induced Systemic Resistance: Rhizobium symbiosis hampers pathogen attack



Desalign & Turetschek et al. JProt 2016  
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# Pathogen

different symbiont treatments

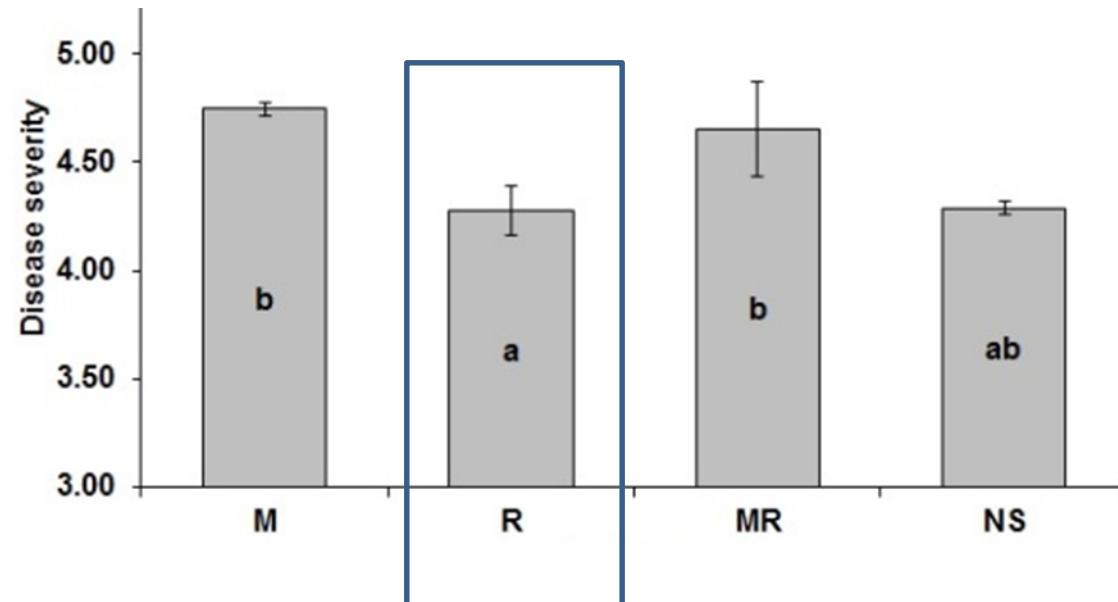
## Disease Severity

necrotic lesions of leaflets

### 1-5 scale

1: < 25% necrotic lesions

5: dead leaf



**Geringster Pathogenbefall bei  
Rhizobien-Symbiose**

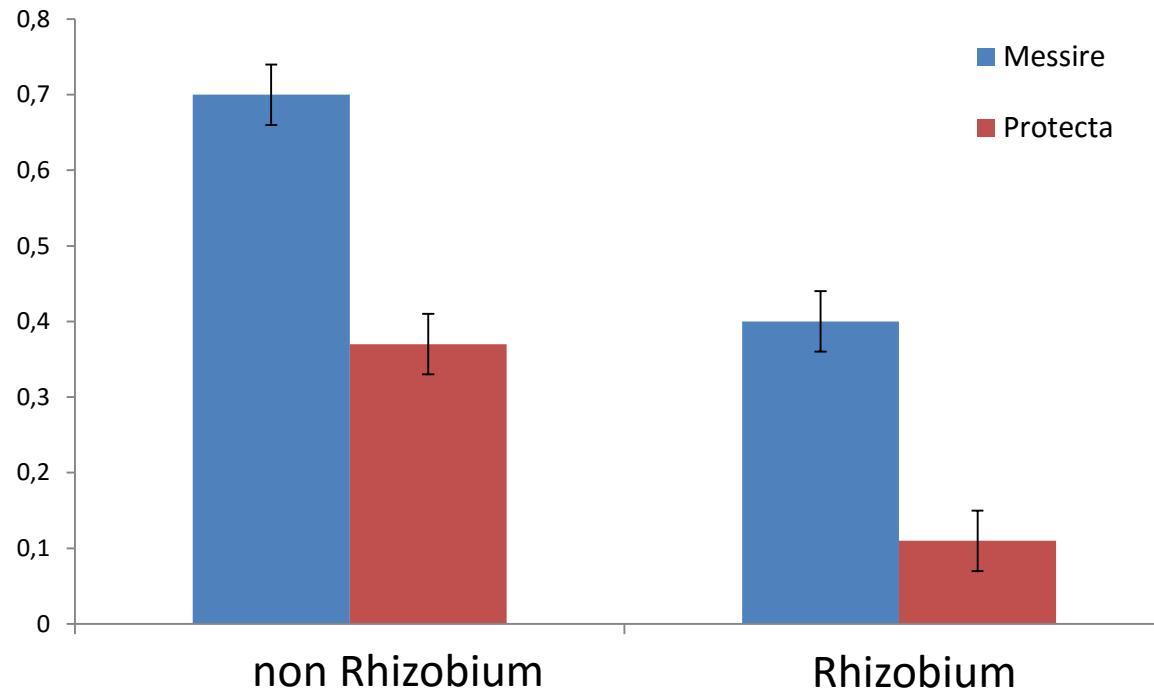
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# Pathogen

different symbiont treatments

Disease Severity  
Seed Infection Level

## Erbsensamen



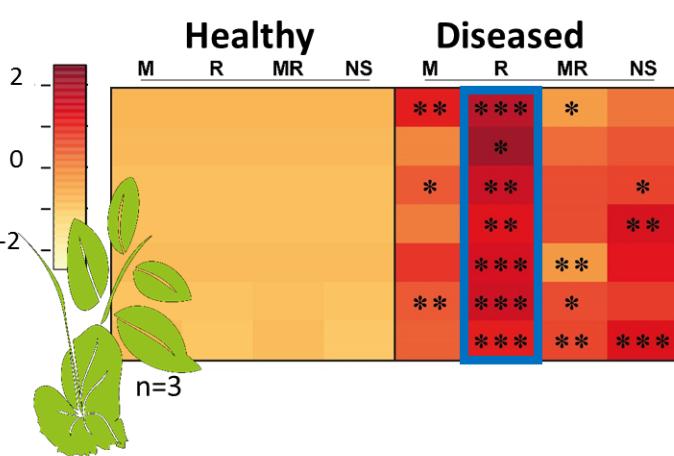
**Stark verringelter Pathogenbefall durch  
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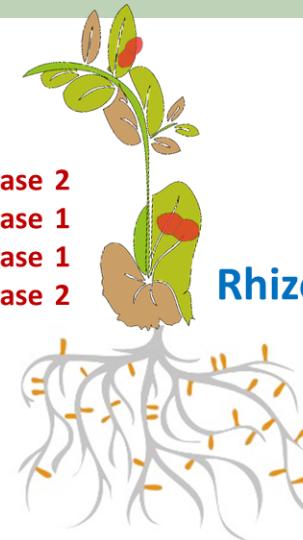
# Pathogen

## Rhizobium - Einfluss auf den Metabolismus der Pflanze

### Pisatin Synthesis



HMK-Methyltransferase 2  
HMK-Methyltransferase 1  
HMK-Methyltransferase 1  
HMK-Methyltransferase 2  
Isoflavon reductase  
Isoflavon reductase  
Sophorol reductase

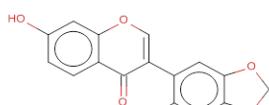


Rhizobial intensified response

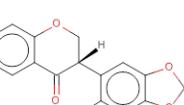
Isoflavon  
reductase

Sophorol  
reductase

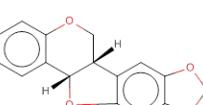
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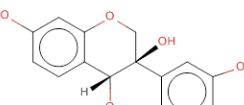
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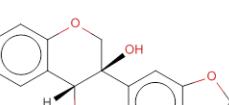
Sophorol



Maackiain



Hydroxymaackiain



Pisatin

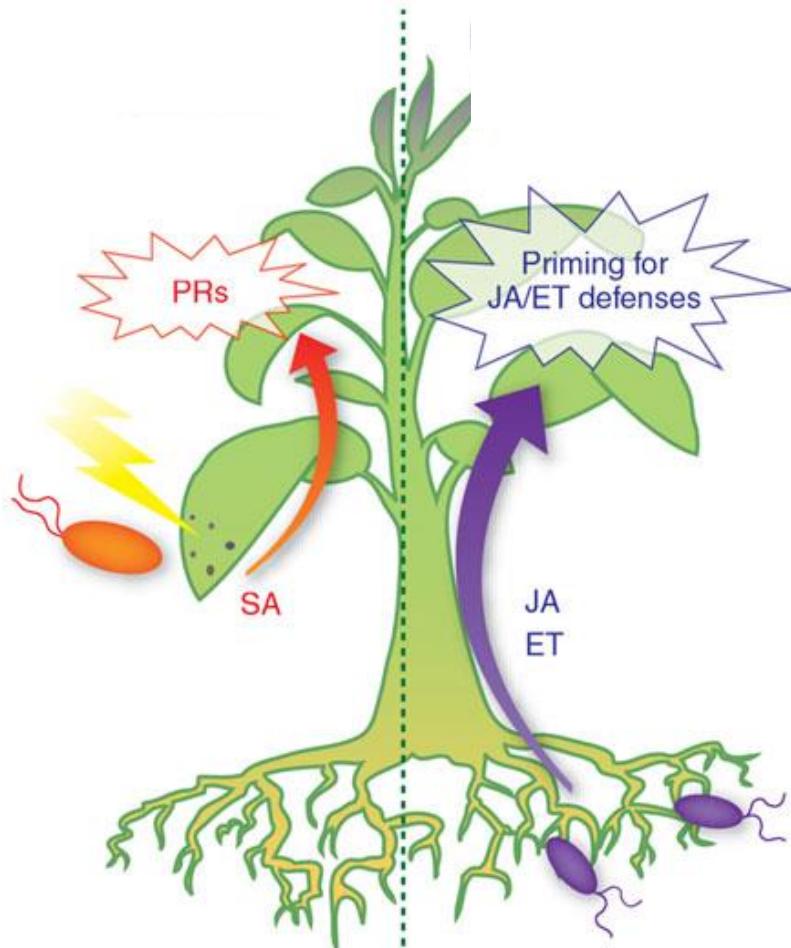
Desalegn & Turetschek et al. (2016)

Erhöhte (beschleunigte) Produktion des Abwehrstoffes  
**PISATIN**

# Symbiosis

Mikroben können das Immunsystem positiv beeinflussen

Pflanzen unterscheiden Freund von Feind!



Gilt das auch für  
Trockenstress?

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# Drought

## DROUGHT negatively affects N-FIXATION



Estibaliz  
Larrainzar

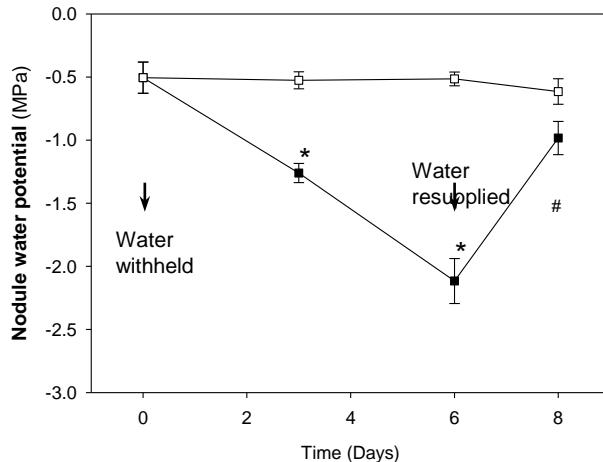


*Sinorhizobium  
meliloti*

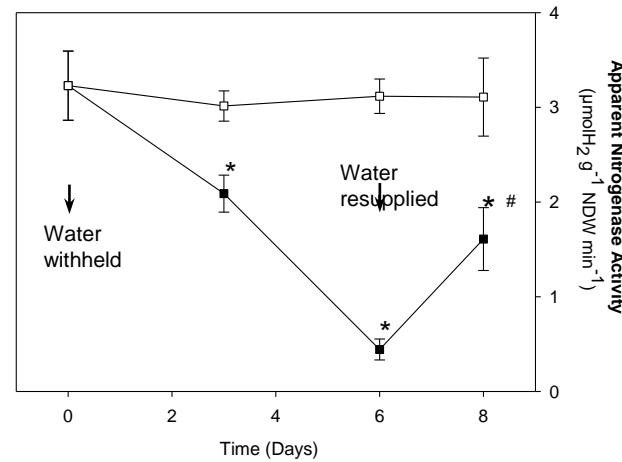
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### Nodule water potential



### Nitrogenase activity



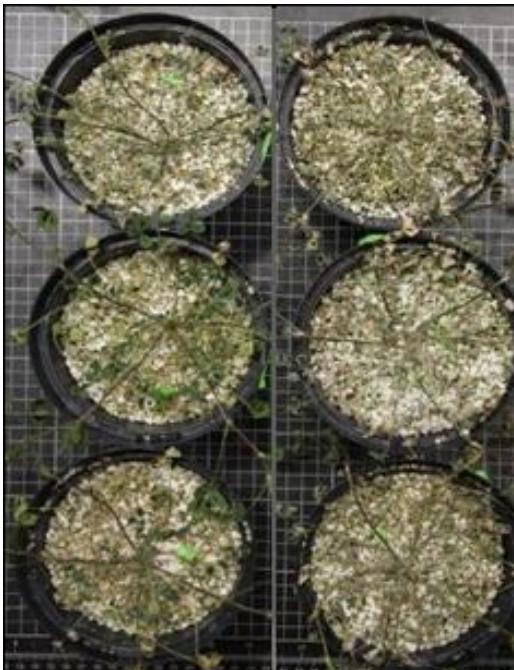
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# Drought

# Symbiose hat Einfluss auf Blätter Trockengestresster Pflanzen



Staudinger *et al.* 2016



Trockenstress



Blätter nodulierter  
Pflanzen bleiben länger  
grün!

**Symbiose-induzierter  
Bleibgrün-Effekt**



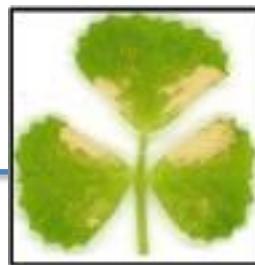
# Drought

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NN:  
*M. truncatula*  
non-symbiotic  
2.5mM NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>



NOD(e):  
*M. truncatula*  
*S. medicae*  
0.5mM NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>



NOD(i):  
*M. truncatula*  
*S. meliloti*  
0.5mM NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

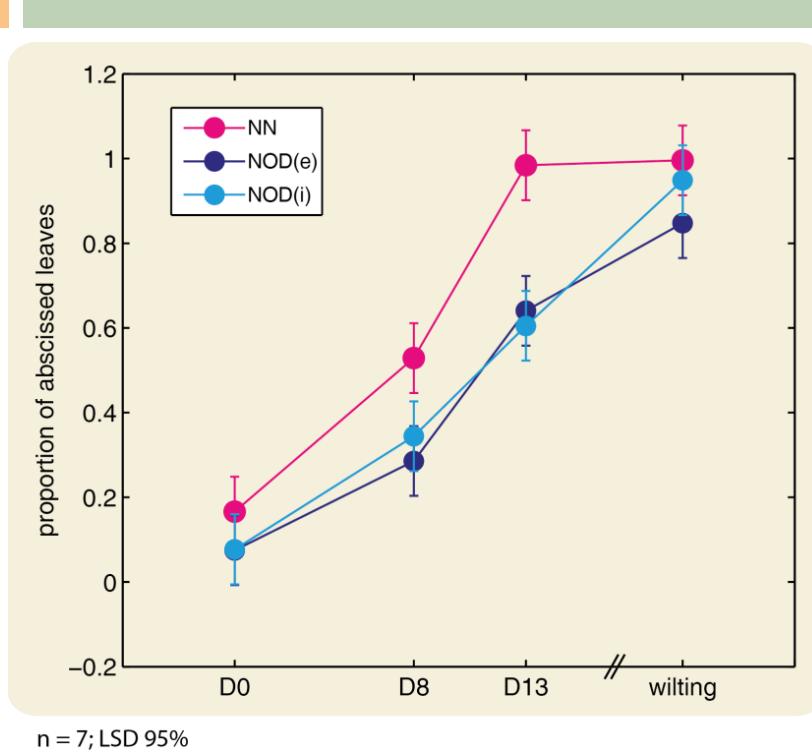


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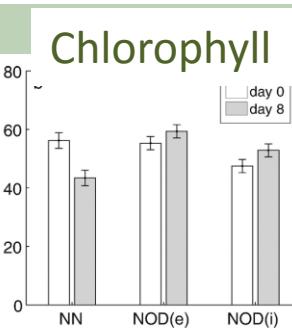
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# Phenomics

## NOD plants show induced Stay-Green independent on N-fixation efficiency

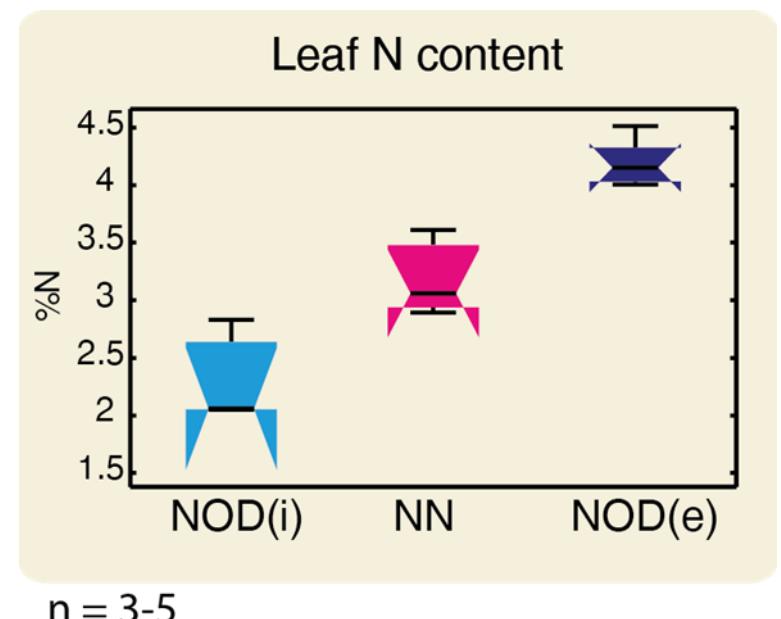


Retention of drought induced leaf senescence of NOD plants =>  
**Rhizobia induced Stay-Green Phenotype**

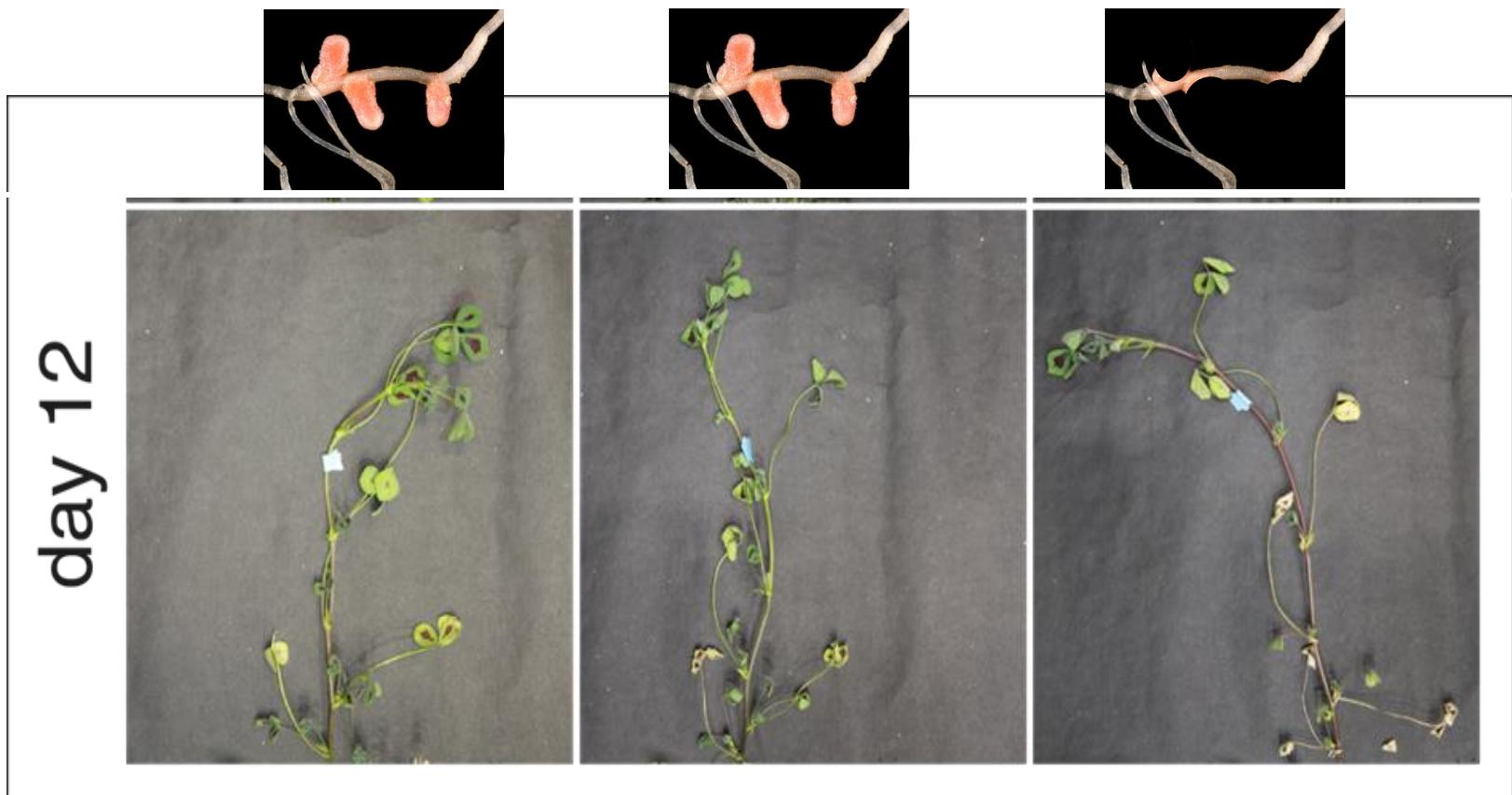


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Phenotype independent on leaf N content and N-fixation efficiency



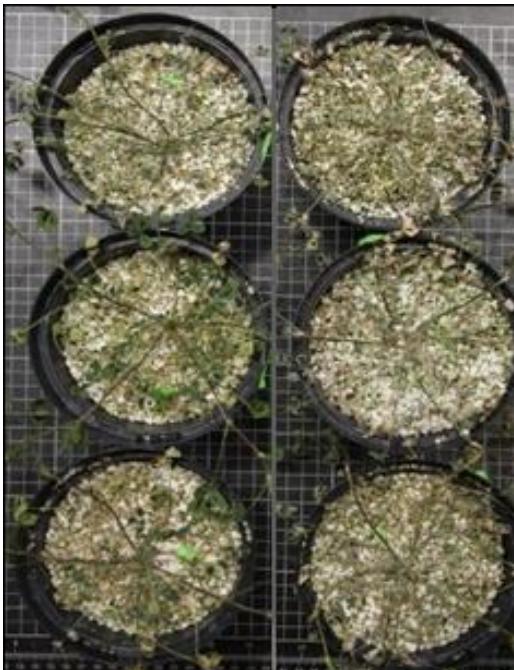
# Wie sieht der Symbiont-Induzierte „Stay-Green“ Effect aus?



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# Drought

## Rhizobieneinfluss auf Blätter Trockengestresster Pflanzen



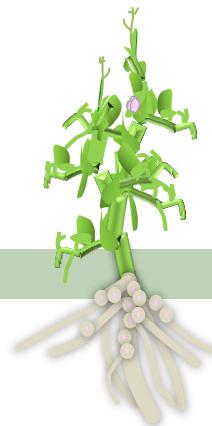
Trockenstress



Wiederbewässerung  
nach Trockenstress

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# Zusammenfassung

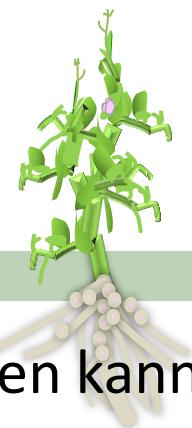


Die Rhizobium-Symbiose bewirkt:

- ein vermindertes Blattabsterben bei Trockenheit
- eine beschleunigte Wiederherstellung der Blattfunktion bei Wiederbewässerung

Ein vermindertes Blattabsterben bei Trockenheit kann den Ertragsausfall bei ansteigenden Temperaturen und den damit verbunden, häufiger auftretenden Trockenperioden reduzieren!

# Fazit



- Im Zusammenwirken mit geeigneten Rhizobienstämmen kann bei Leguminosen auf Dünger verzichtet werden.

Weiter können bei steigenden Temperaturen und zunehmender Trockenheit die in Rhizobien-Symbiose wachsenden Leguminosen jenen unter Stickstoffdüngung überlegen sein.

- Der Stickstoff-Nutzungsgrad (SNG) ist mit dem Anbau und Verzehr von symbiotisch erzeugten Hülsenfrüchten am Höchsten.

Des Weiteren: Verbesserung der Hülsenfrucht-Qualität & Bodenverbesserung

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