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# Soil biodiversity: a nature-based solution

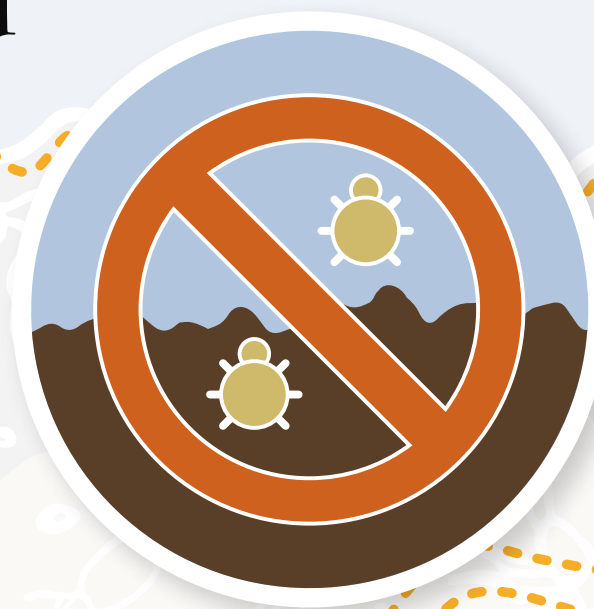


**Forms**  
soil and  
**improves**  
soil structure

**Supports**  
nutrient cycling,  
plant growth and productivity



**Enhances**  
water retention  
and purification

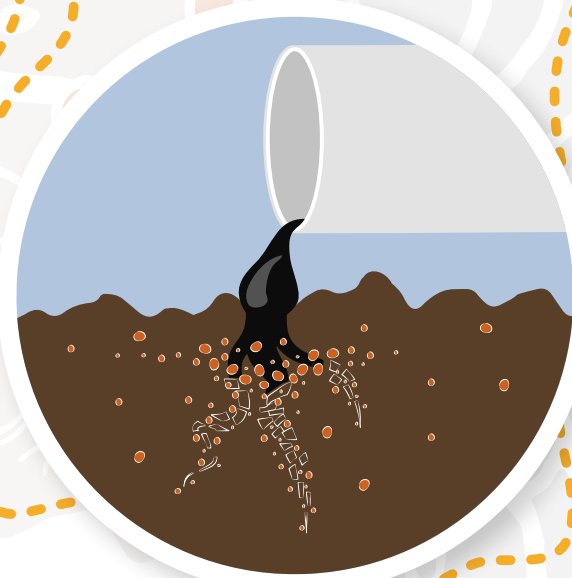


**Improves**  
resilience against  
pests and diseases



Is a **source**  
of medicines and  
**supports**  
human health

**Contributes**  
to remediate soil  
pollution

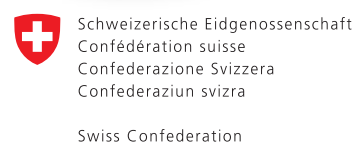


**Helps**  
to mitigate  
and adapt  
to climate  
change



**Maintains**  
and **restores**  
ecosystems

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PROTECT SOIL  
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