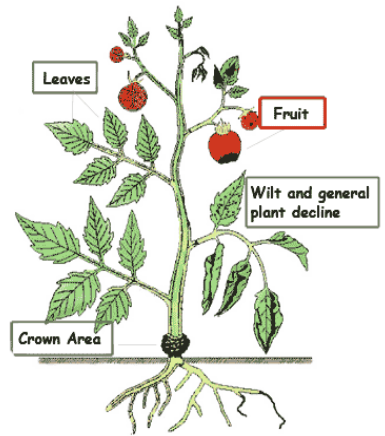




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PROTECTING PLANTS PROTECTING LIFE

(PLANT DISEASE PERSPECTIVE)

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**POINTS WHERE TO
LOOK FOR DISEASES**

BACKGROUND

This year 2020 has been declared by the United Nations as an International Year of Plant Health with the slogan "Protecting Plants, Protecting Life"

All countries, including SA, are celebrating this year by doing awareness campaigns on plant health issues.

EC plant health officials have committed to put an article in every newsletter that will come out this year as their contribution.

WHAT CAUSES PLANT DISEASES:

Fungi

Bacteria

Viruses

WHAT PLANT DISEASES DO:THEY

Reduce quantities of your produce

Reduce quality of your produce

Result in loss of money or revenue

YIELD REDUCING DISEASES



QUALITY REDUCING DISEASES



- Do not ignore plant diseases in the field, get help.
- By protecting plants, you will save yields, money, and jobs, winning the fight against food insecurity in our communities.
- Other plant disease-causing fungi such as *Aspergillus flavus* are associated with liver cancer on humans and animals.