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Genetic and/or cytoplasmic *uniformity* in widely grown economic plants render them particularly vulnerable to disease epidemics. Genetic and cytoplasmic *diversity* in populations of crop plants confer a basic line of defense against build-up and wide dissemination of inocula.

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