Applications of Endophytes to Enhance Stress Tolerance in Arid Land Crops

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Endophyte (EP) An microoroganism

An microoroganism that lives within a plant (endosymbiont)

Advantage

- -Insect resistance
- -Disease resistance
- -Abiotic stress (drought) tolerance
- Disadvantage
 - -Animal toxicity
 - -No practical example in major (arid land) crops

Isolation of novel and useful EPs

Closely related weeds of major (arid land) crops

EP(-)

EP(+)

Isolation from seeds or leaves

Culture and purification

Application of the useful EPs

