

## Plants are life

Provide **98%** of oxygen  
and **85%** of food

A powerhouse for **carbon  
sequestration** and  
biomass storage

Plant pathogens could become  
**resistant to antimicrobials**, making  
control of plant disease difficult

**Warmer temperature** has ushered  
the proliferation of plant pests in  
new areas, damaging crops and  
biodiversity.

**40% of crops** are lost due to pests or  
**USD 220 billion** in economic loss.



*The fungus Colletotrichum causes infection on all foliar parts of a chili plant. © IPPC/Bhupendra Sing Kharayat*