

Let weeds work for you

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The widespread use of herbicides results in the proliferation of few «superweeds»

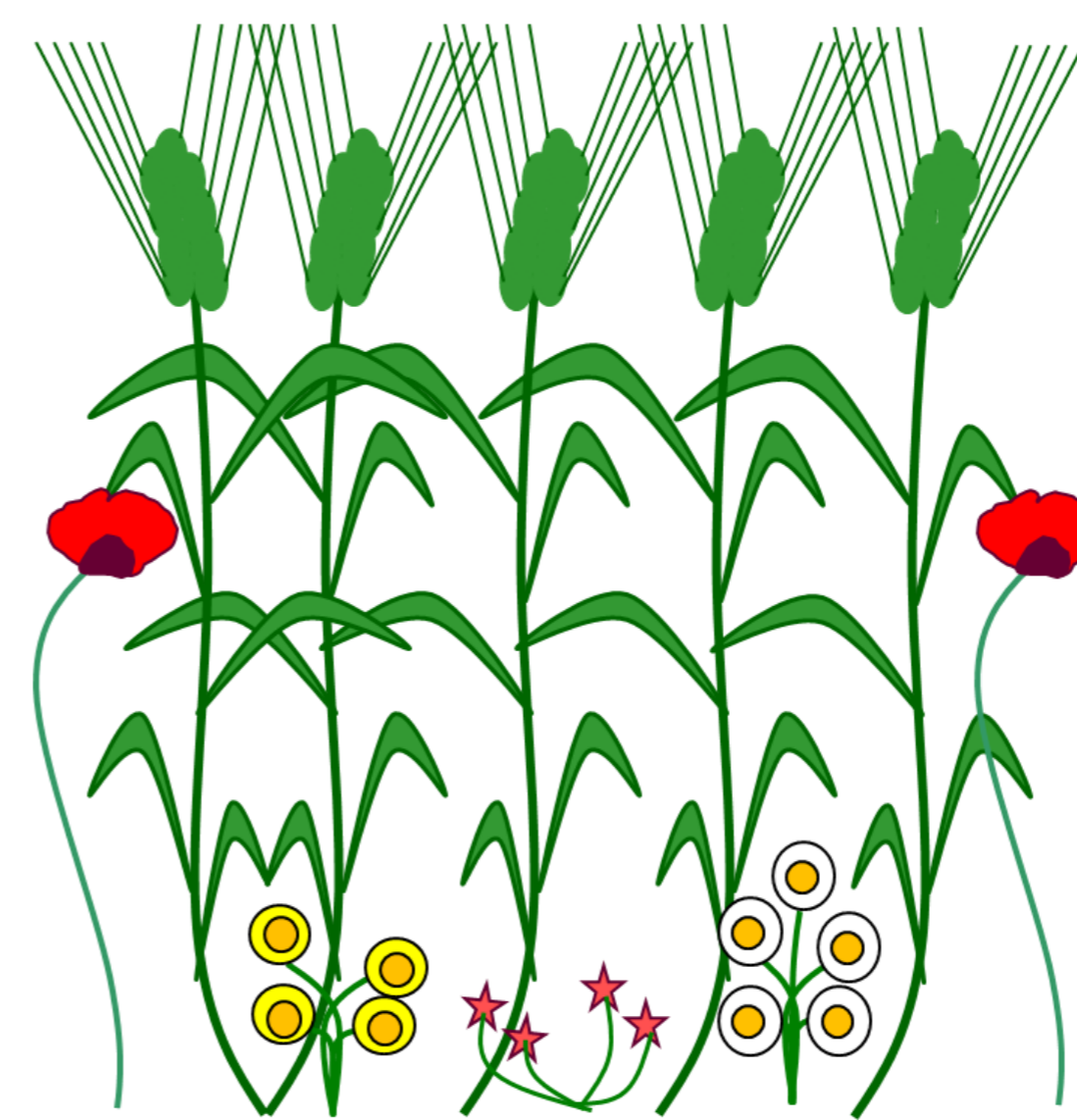
Did you know that many diverse weeds can help you?

A transition to a diversified agriculture without herbicides: a dream or a concrete way to go?

In conventional agriculture weeds are controlled by herbicides in homogeneous cropping systems



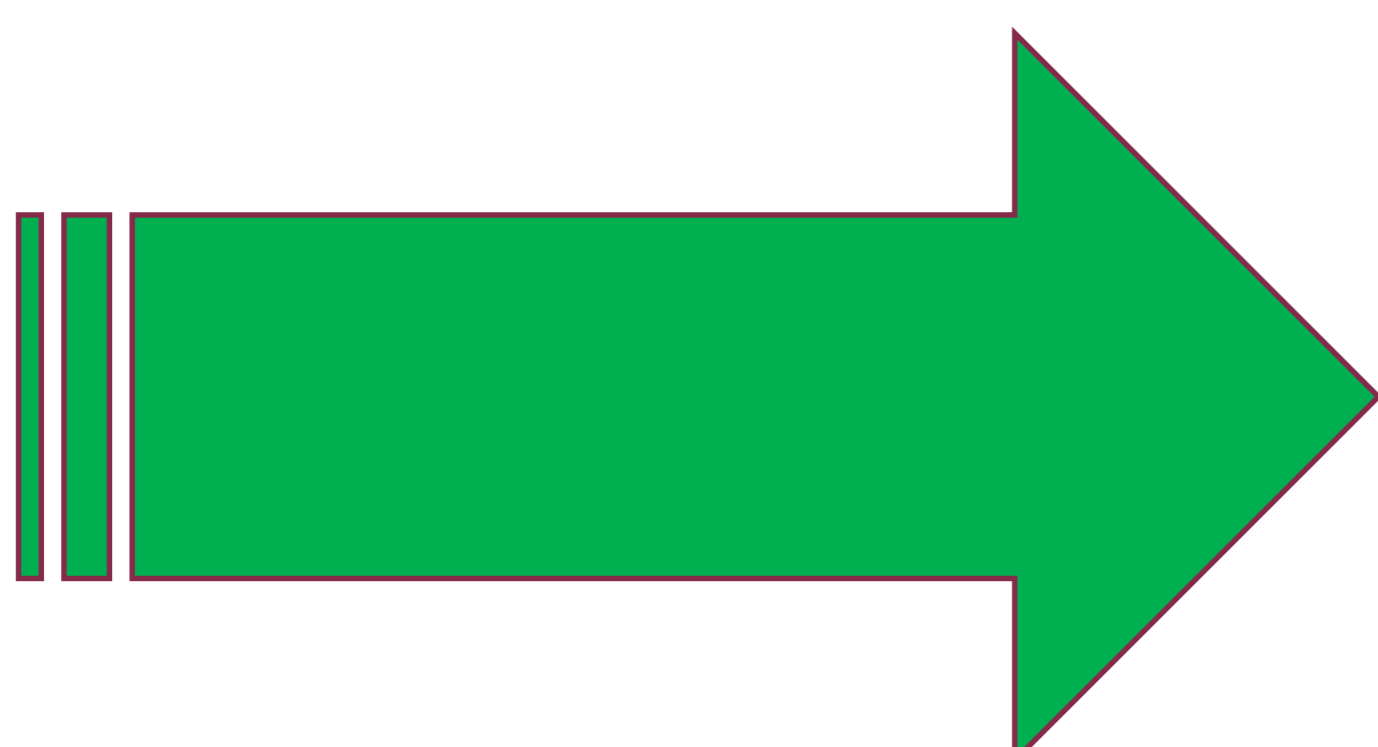
Crops can coexist with weeds in diversified, low-input cropping systems



CONVENTIONAL AGRICULTURE

LOW-INPUT AGRICULTURE

High exposure	↑	Herbicide resistances	↓	Reduced or null risks
Only nastier weeds survive	↓	Services by weed community	↑	Pollination, Soil quality, Habitat for useful insects
Cost of herbicides	↑	Direct costs of inputs	↓	Reduced: the system works by itself
Not predictable	?	Yield	↔	Stability over time is improved
Low	↓	System complexity	↑	High



Are you willing to risk today to ensure your future? Reconsider rotations, keep the soil covered, mix crops, keep nature in your farm: diversify your system!