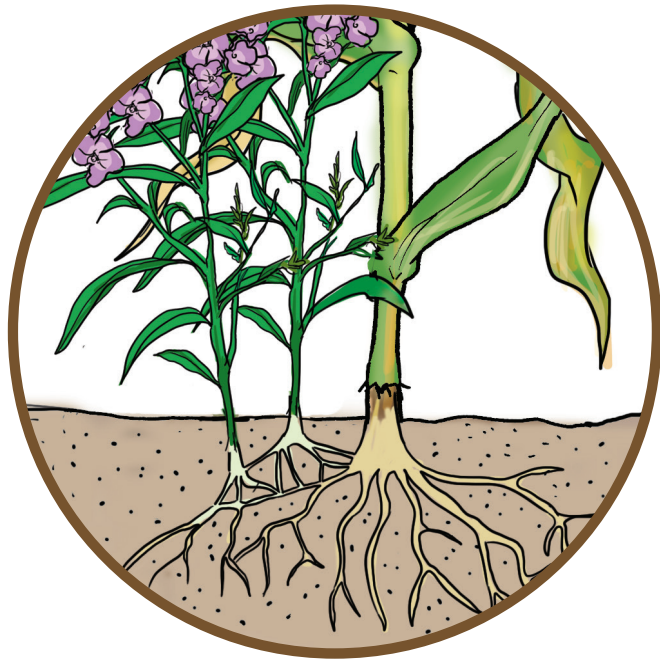


Managing Striga weed

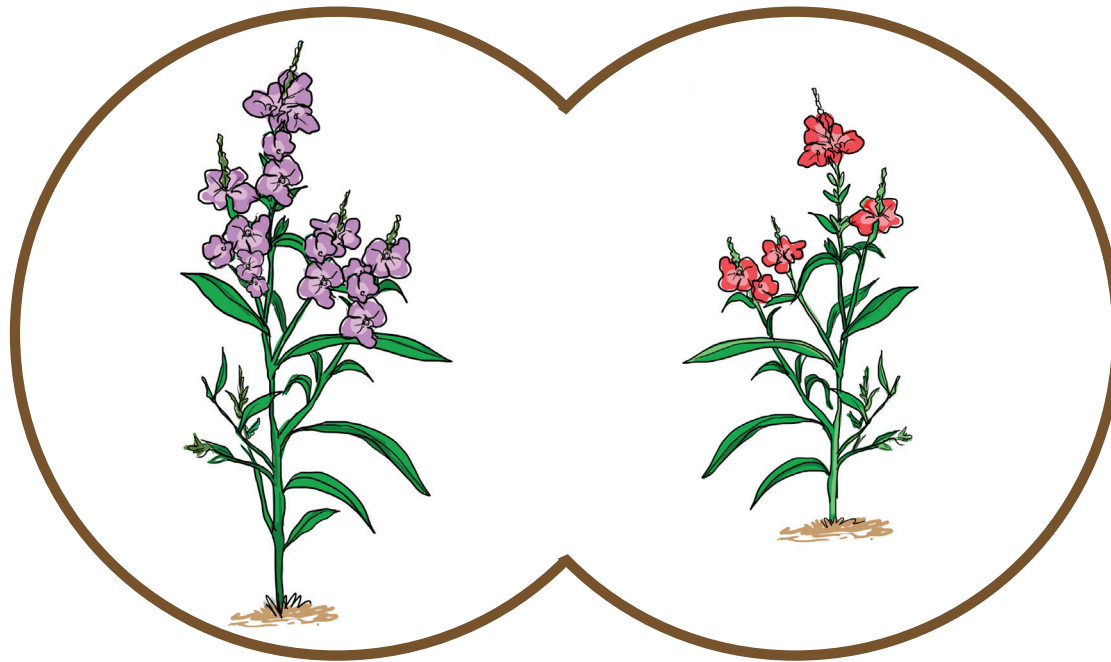


What is Striga?



Striga is a parasitic weed that attaches to the roots of maize and other cereal crops

How to identify Striga



Striga can be identified by its purple or red flowers

Effects of Striga

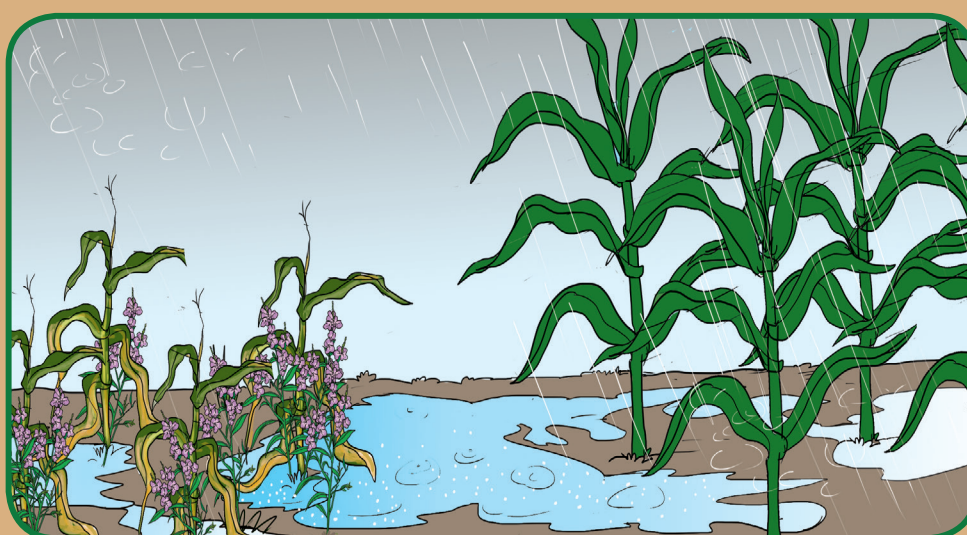


Stunts the growth of maize, leaves turn yellow prematurely and can cause up to 100% crop loss

How Striga spreads



By the wind



With streaming rain water



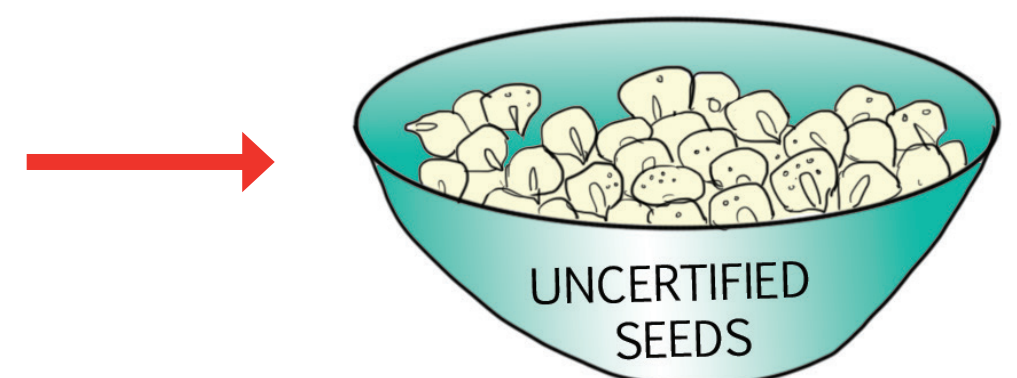
Uncleaned garden tools



Stuck on clothes and animal skin



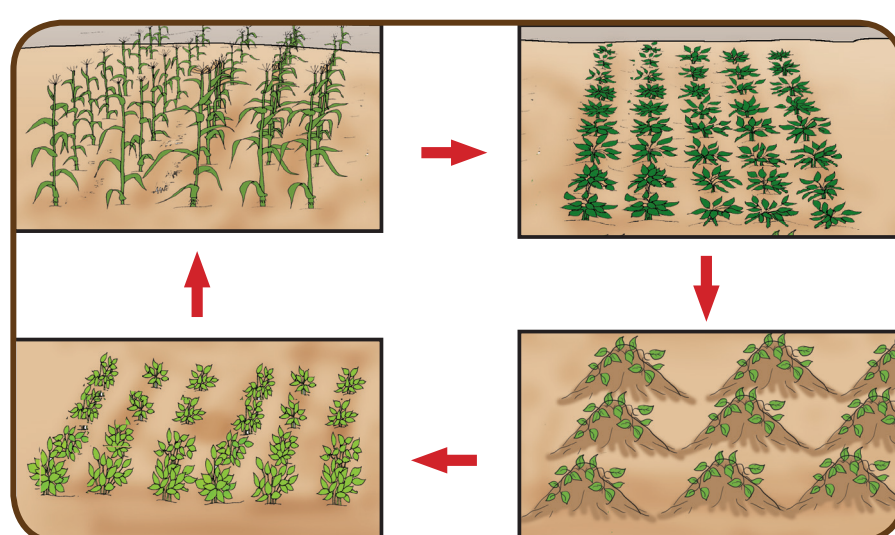
Local/uncertified seeds contaminated with Striga seeds



How to prevent and control Striga



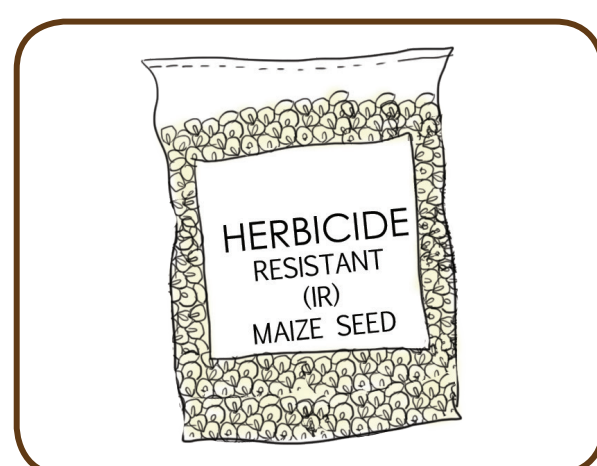
Plant early



Rotate with non-cereals



Intercrop with legumes



Plant herbicide-resistant maize varieties:
Longe 7H-IR,
NARO Maize 58-IR,
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NARO Maize 60-IR



Remove Striga before it flowers



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